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FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1893.

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STATISTICS

FROM THE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
January	2	Mary Josephine O'Conner,	F	John Joseph and Ellen	Freight Hand
"	3	Harriet Nancy Lawry,	F	Fred W. and Harriet A.	Wood Turner
"	7	Ruth Middleton,	F	George and Alice M.	
"	9	Paul Luther Peterson,	M	Arthur and Elsie S.	Fresco Painter
"	10	James Edward McCormick,	M	Martin and Catherine	Currier
"	16	Francis Edward Harris,	M	William and Sarah A.	Currier
"	19	Otto August Frederick Soeldner	M	William and Ellie W.	Laboratory
"	20	Freda McCabe,	F	Patrick and Mary	Shoemaker
"	26	Frances Evelyn Carroll,	F	John T. and Jane F.	Shoemaker
"	28	Edna May Philbric,	F	Fred and Mary Emma	Baggage Master
"	31	Ethel May Lothrop,	F	John J. and Caroline G.	Clerk
February	6	Harold Earl Chapman,	M	Moses and Sarah E.	Fireman
"	6	John Joseph Collins,	M	Thomas J. and Fannie T.	Currier
"	8	Ellen Doherty,	F	John F. and Bridget E.	Currier
"	14	Eva Florence Hutchinson,	F	Samuel P. and Nellie A.	Tinsmith
"	20	Louise Sullivan,	F	John J. and Ellen	Currier
"	20	Thomas Dempsey,	M	Joseph M. and Mary E.	Shoe Cutter
"	22	——— Moore,	M	——— Sadie	
"	22	John Francis McHale,	M	James J. and Annie E.	Teamster
"	23	Etta May Perry,	F	Joseph and Emma	Shoemaker
"	24	Ivy Isabelle Haymand,	F	William and Ellen F.	Shoemaker
"	25	Cora Irene Draper,	F	Ellis and Jennie Lind	Teamster
"	27	Bertha May Jones,	F	George and Mary	Shoemaker
March	7	Herbert Russell Flanders,	M	Syreno A. and Amanda V.	Shoemaker
"	8	Marion Louise Wood,	F	James R. and Mary E.	
"	15	James Sidney Sinclair,	M	Hugh T. and Annie T.	Painter

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March	16	Joseph Edward Sweet,	M	Daniel D. and Mary A.	Shoemaker
"	19	Rayford Lyle Story,	M	Charles H. and Mary E.	Shoemaker
"	20	Gertrude Helen Virginia Green,	F	Henry and Addie M.	Merchant
April	3	Agnes Bertha Reynolds,	F	William H. and Katie	Barber
"	5	William Flint Stevens,	M	J. Hathaway and Jennie I.	Currier
"	6	John McCarty,	M	James H. and Lizzie	Shoemaker
"	8	Edna Frances Tarbett,	F	William A. and Minnie	Machinist
"	9	James Edgar Manzur,	M	William E. and Mary J.	Blacksmith
"	15	Mary Ella Kerrigan,	F	Michael and C. L.	Laborer
"	15	Geneva Sturtevant,	F	Alvin J. and Bertha E.	Chemist
"	16	Harrold Clifford Hurd,	M	Winfield S. and Flora E.	Shoemaker
"	18	Mabel Frazier,	F	Peter M. and Catharine B	Currier
"	19	Mary June Gay,	F	William K. and Mary	Shoemaker
"	22	Mary Edna Brawley,	F	Charles P. and H. A.	Piano Worker
"	28	Belva May Cypher,	F	Bernard and Georgie	Brickmaker
"	29	Ernest Leroy Healey,	M	James A. and Addie	Laborer
May	8	Josephine Temple,	F	Clarkson W. and Elizabeth	Carpenter
"	17	Edith Kempton Hopkins,	F	George W. and Bertha E.	Jeweler
"	26	Mary Frances McNelly,	F	Peter H. and Ella T.	Blacksmith
June	4	Stephen Tapley Cauber,	M	Stephen B. and Julia A.	Engineer
"	6	Henry George Willey,	M	H. Henry and A. F.	Shoemaker
"	7	Gordon Russell Burke,	M	William P. and Carrie M.	Shoemaker
"	9	Rosalie Doherty,	F	Phillip and Edna J	Merchant
"	9	Lizzie Healey,	F	Michael and Sarah J.	Currier
"	12	Harold Howard Gilman,	M	Samuel W. and Hattie E.	Clerk
"	18	James Patrick Byron,	M	Patrick and Bridget	Currier

June	27	Harriet Louise ——ath,	F	Robert H. and Hannah L.	Express
July	6	Edward Evans,	M	James and Ellen G.	Currier
"	10	Nora Agnes Keating,	F	John and Nora	Currier
"	16	—— Sargent,	F	O. Scott and Alice M.	Laborer
"	28	Will Francis Meegan,	M	T. Henry and Mary A.	Laborer
"	29	Jeremiah Falvey, Jr.,	M	Jeremiah and Nellie	Laborer
"	30	Ethel May Julian,	F	Simon and Lottie M.	Shoemaker
August	2	Mary Agnes McDermott,	F	James and Mary	Shoemaker
"	2	Naptha Diana Marden,	F	Alfred G. and H. T.	Laborer
"	5	Sylvia Nellie Hole,	F	William J. and Mary	Painter
"	7	Helen Flockton Burnham,	F	Victor R. and Harriet M.	Shoemaker
"	9	Margaret May Abbott,	F	Albert H. and Georgianna	Shoemaker
"	12	Lauren Miner Hibbard,	M	John C. and Mary P.	Carpenter
"	13	Charles Ernest Reilly,	M	Charles D. and Abbie J.	Clerk
"	13	Louise Russell Harris,	F	George B. and Charlotte R.	Painter
"	25	Marion Fairchild,	F	James P. and Mabel F.	Clerk
"	29	Robert Elwin Arnold,	M	Robert and Cora A.	Carpenter
"	29	Arthur Harris Lewis,	M	John S. and Mary E.	Mechanic
"	30	Patrick Joseph Hurley,	M	D. J. and Mary E.	Laborer
September	2	Alice Shea,	F	Thomas J. and Mary J.	Blacksmith
"	7	Hannah Fallin,	F	Thomas Jr. and Catherine	Laborer
"	9	Annie Hardy,	F	Michael J. and Annie	Currier
"	11	Nellie Summerville,	F	Sandy and Louise	Mason
"	18	Fannie Josselyn,	F	Hiram P. and F. J.	Clerk
"	21	Sarah Louise Forrest,	F	John J. and Margaret F.	Hostler
"	22	Elva Frances Jones,	F	George T. and O. F.	Shoemaker
"	23	John Donovan,	M	John and Bridget	Currier
"	25	Harrison Frederick Weed,	M	Harrison and Olive J.	Electrician
"	29	Emily Ruth Briggs,	F	William H. and Ada S.	Barber
October	4	Florence Cowdrey Carr,	F	William H. and Emily A.	Milkman
"	13	Gladis Evelyn Monroe,	F	Frank B. and Mary F.	Manufacturer
"	14	Lawrence Ward,	M	James and Annie	Shoemaker
"	16	George Nickerson Blake,	M	William W. and Eva W.	Shoemaker

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October 18	Ethel Maria Britenstein,	F	Louis and Minnie E.	Shoemaker
" 21	Joseph Montague,	M	Thomas and Mary P.	Shoemaker
" 22	Ralph Ernest Lewis,	M	Jonathan S. and Jessie A.	Clerk
" 25	Edna Merrow,	F	Albert W. and Nona M G.	Clerk
" 26	Mildred Emily Jones,	F	C. Edwin and Jennie G.	Ice Dealer
" 28	Agnes May Cypher,	F	Isaac and Maggie	Coachman
" 29	Harry Webster Godfrey,	M	Fred L. and Stella A.	Stable Keeper
" 30	—— Moody,	M	Charles A. and Emma A.	Salesman
November 2	Patrick James Devlin,	M	Patrick and Winnie	Currier
" 12	George Francis LeDuc,	M	George and Mary E.	Shoemaker
" 14	William Alphonso Garside,	M	William and Alice M.	Machinist
" 21	Harry Austin Jenkins,	M	Charles F. and Belle	Expressman
" 29	Agnes Gertrude Gay,	F	Frank A. and Maria	Expressman
December 2	Charley Conley, Nellie Conley, Twins,	M F	Charles H. and Mary F.	Shoemaker
" 10	Raymond Parker Ryder,	M	Fred A. and Minnie A.	Carpenter
" 23	Melbourne Armstrong Crosby,	M	Arthur L. and Carrie A.	Machinist
" 23	Willis Howard Queen,	M	Alexander and Bella	Hotel
" 27	—— Steele,	F	Walter and Julia D.	Milkman
" 28	Mary Gillispie,	F	James and Mary	Currier
" 31	Mary Elizabeth Hoskins,	F	John and Madeline P.	Watchman

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.

Whole number registered		106
Males	47	
Females	59	

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	13	18
Other cities and towns	54	50
British Provinces	10	10
England	7	6
Ireland	17	20
Germany	1	1
Scotland	1	0
Unknown	2	0
	105	105

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE	AGE	OCCUPATION.
Jan. 10	Michael F. Devlin,	Stoneham	23	Currier
	Elizabeth Dowd,	"	22	Housework
Jan. 14	John W. Fisher,	Stoneham	22	Fireman
	Estella E Hook,	"	21	At Home
Jan. 19	William H. Huber,	Woburn	43	Currier
	Clara M. Austin,	"	25	At Home
Jan. 25	John Cronin,	Stoneham	27	Shoemaker
	Belerie Clement,	"	26	Operative
Feb. 4	Bernard McDermott,	Stoneham	26	Currier
	Lizzie Judge,	"	21	Housework
Feb. 9	Edmund C. Metcalf,	Stoneham	24	Clerk
	Hattie A. Blake,	"	26	Music Teacher
Feb. 20	John F. Gammons,	Wakefield	22	Reed Worker
	Carrie M. Davis,	Stoneham	16	Operative
Feb. 25	Herbert H. LeBaron,	Woburn	22	Night Watchman
	Carrie L. Sweet,	Stoneham	20	At Home
Feb. 28	James F. Matthews,	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
	Kate E. Meagher,	"	27	Operative
March 12	George Straw,	Stoneham	29	Concreter
	Stella Sheard,	"	21	At Home
March 14	Roscoe S. Walton,	Stoneham	35	Druggist
	Mary E. Dorr,	"	35	At Home
March 30	George H. Moody,	Melrose	27	Painter
	Annie Walden,	"	27	
April 3	Percy M. Goddard,	Melrose	32	Machinist
	Addie B. Burtt,	Stoneham	32	Dry Goods
May 8	Daniel Danahey,	Stoneham	25	Currier
	Mary McKenna,	"	24	At Home
May 25	Paul J. Brown,	Boston	40	Druggist
	Jeanette H. Robertson,	"	27	Photo Retoucher

OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1892.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Ireland "	Patrick and Catherine Patrick and Nellie	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Lowell Stoneham	Charles W. and Julia E Augustus B. and Eva L.	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Baltimore, Md. Woburn	John A. and Charlotte Charles S. and Nellie V.	Rev. W. W. Sleeper
North Bridgewater Canada	Timothy and Mary Felix and Mary	Rev. W.H. Meredith
Ireland "	Timothy and Mary Bernard and Jane	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Tipton, Iowa Quincy	Samuel and Katie Augustus F.and HarrietA.	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Wakefield "	Herbert and Mary A. Eleazer W. and Angelina	Rev. W.H. Meredith
Woburn New York	Henry and Ellen David and Edwidge	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Brookfield Waltham	James and Margaret John and Rhoda	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Plymouth, N. H. Winchendon	Daniel D. and Anna S. John and Emma	Rev. W.H. Meredith
Belfast, Me. Stoneham	Sathiel and Susie F. Jonathan and Sarah	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Hartford, Conn. Charlestown	James and Margaret Young and Ellen	Rev. Daniel Jones
Fitchburg Dunbarton, N. H.	Joseph M. and Clara E. Charles and Fannie B.	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Ireland, Stoneham	Daniel and Catherine Maurice and Ellen	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Hopesdale Halifax, N. S.	Wm. S. and Margaret B Robert and Elizabeth	Rev. J. H. Whitmore

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
June 16	Thomas Maguire	Stoneham	25	Currier
	Nora Mulhern	"	23	Housekeeper
June 18	Alexander McQueen	Boston	31	Journalist
	Lucy Agnes Hayes	Stoneham	24	Literary Writer
June 21	Oliver W. Richardson	Stoneham	26	Clerk
	Grace M. Colley	"	22	Stenographer
June 22	Charles A. Fawcett	Melrose	37	Real Estate
	Annie F. Burnham	Stoneham	32	At Home
June 22	Edward G. Otto	Stoneham	35	McKay Stitcher
	Georgie A. Baxter	"	44	At Home
June 29	Henry W. Mann	Woburn	23	Salesman
	Lena M. Horne	Stoneham	20	At Home
July 3	Owen Lannon	Woburn	24	Currier
	Annie Fedigan	Stoneham	26	Operative
July 5	Timothy E. Cronin	Stoneham	28	Shoe Laster
	Margaret E. Leach	"	29	Operative
Aug. 7	Arthur F. Keenan	Stoneham	24	Clerk
	Augusta J. McCarty	"	26	Teacher
Aug. 21	James W. Gordon	Stoneham	21	Trader
	Lou B. Caswell	"	20	Dressmaker
Aug. 30	Ernest A. Hersam	Stoneham	24	Teacher
	Grace E Danforth	"	24	At Home
Sept 11	James Cullen	Stoneham	22	Shoemaker
	Annie E. McGovern	"	20	Housework
Sept. 15	James Ward	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
	Annie Connors	Melrose	23	Housework
Sept. 17	Byron R. Houghton	Stoneham	48	Merchant
	Mary F. Hyde	"	48	At Home
Oct. 14	William A. Newton	Stoneham	23	Coachman
	Emma E. Williamson	"	19	At Home

OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1892.

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Ireland "	Patrick and Mary Thomas and Maggie	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Dundee, Scotland Dedham	William C. and Isabella John and Annie M.	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Stoneham Haverhill	Oliver G. and Emily L. Sidney L and Clara E.	Rev. D. A. Newton
Cincinnati, Ohio Essex	Alfred and Louisa T. Leander and Sarah	Rev. D. A. Newton
Germany Worcester	Frederick and Josephine George L. and Elmira	Rev. E Hitchcock
Dedham Stoneham	George H. and Ruth P. Hervey and Maria	Rev. J H. Whitmore
Ireland Stoneham	Patrick and Rose Patrick and Ann	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Southboro Ireland	Timothy and Eliza Dennis and Mary	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Stoneham "	James and Rose John and Ann	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Stoneham Harrison, Me.	Horace W. and Lucinda Alonzo M. and Louise	Rev. E Hitchcock
Stoneham "	Isaac F. and Mary O. Charles A. and Helen M.	Rev. E. Hitchcock
Stoneham Boston	Thomas and Margaret Patrick and Bridget	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Boston Ireland	Isaac M. and Margaret Lawrence and Mary	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Winchester, Ill. Ossipee, N. H.	Byron R. and Maria Stephen P. and Maria A.	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Virginia "	Isham and Emily Robert and Virginia	Fred E. Nickerson, Justice of the Peace.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
Oct. 17	Thomas E. Ludington	St. Paul, Minn.	37	Druggist
	Adaline J. Weston	Stoneham	33	At Home
Oct. 26	Howard P. Davis	Stoneham	26	Shoemaker
	Annie M. Crafts	Worcester	26	Housework
Oct. 29	Frank H. Peavey	Stoneham	20	Shoemaker
	Mabel F. Emery	"	18	At Home
Nov. 1	Augustus H. Jenkins	Stoneham	30	Tinsmith
	Annie L. Clough	"	24	At Home
Nov. 8	Will R. Bartlett	Lewiston, Me.	25	Baggage Master
	Josie B. Gage	Stoneham	20	At Home
Nov. 13	William O. Duplin, Jr.	Stoneham	25	Shoemaker
	Maud I. Bryant	"	20	At Home
Nov. 13	John Heelin	Stoneham	31	Currier
	Jane E. Doherty	"	31	Operative
Nov. 13	Louis F. White	Stoneham	21	Shoemaker
	Lillie A. Bergh	Malden	22	At Home
Nov. 13	Joseph H. White	Stoneham	29	Shoemaker
	Janet Boag	"	22	Operative
Nov. 16	Frederick T. Drake	Stoneham	27	Chemist
	Marie L. Freeman	"	21	At Home
Nov. 21	Edward McKay, Jr.	Stoneham	21	Shoemaker
	Mary Jane Lahey	"	23	Housework
Nov. 23	Andrew W. Morrison	Cambridge	31	Carpenter
	Annie E. Mack	Stoneham	20	Domestic
Dec. 24	Arthur Tinkham	Wakefield	18	Operative
	Eva Carpenter	Stoneham	21	"
Dec. 25	John Callahan	Woburn	26	Currier
	Catharine Doherty	Stoneham	22	Operative
Dec. 31	Charles F. Butler	Stoneham	33	Sole Leather
	Margaret B. Park	Pittsfield, Me.	22	At Home

OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1892.

PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Ludingtonville, N. Y. East Boston	George and Emeline C. Robert J. and Hannah	Rev. J. H. Whitmore
West Somerville Worcester	Person aad Lydia Cornelius and Mary	Rev. E. Hitchcock
Stoneham "	George S. and Mary E. David N. and Martha	Rev. E. Hitchcock
Kittery, Me. Woodstock, N. B.	Joseph and Elizabeth Edward B. and Mary A.	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Belgrave, Me. Pittsfield. Me.	William Y. and Elizabeth Charles and Mary A.	Rev. I. W. Grimes
Worcester Lowell	William O. and Matilda Otis H. and Sophia M.	Rev. E. Hitchcock
Illinois Stoneham	Patrick and Mary Owen and Mary	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Yarmouth, N. S. Boston	John B. and Matilda Frank A. and Elizabeth	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Yarmouth, N. S. Halifax, N. S.	John B. and Matilda John M. and Mary E.	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Springfield Chatham	James C. and Sarah M. Pliney F. and Mary E.	Rev. D. A. Newton
Stoneham New Brunswick	Edward and Catherine Dennis and Flora Ann	Rev. Frank J. Ryan
Andover Ireland	Andrew and Agnes Daniel and Annie	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
West Bridgewater Worcester	Francis M and Emma J. Isaac and R. V.	Rev. E. Hitchcock
Ireland "	Phillip and Susan John and Catherine	Rev. D. J. O'Farrell
Detroit, Me. Harwick, Scotland	Thomas and Abbie George and Mary	Rev. E. Hitchcock

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.

Whole number of Marriages	45
Number of Widowers	3
Number of Widows	4
Average age of 45 Males	28
" " " " Females	25
Oldest Male Married	48
" Female Married	48
Youngest Male Married	18
" Female Married	16

NATIVITY.

	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	7	9
Other Cities and Towns	28	23
British Provinces	2	5
Ireland	6	7
Scotland	1	1
Germany	1	0
	45	45

SUMMARY.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Whole number 65

Where Born.	Males.	Females.
Stoneham	13	13
Other cities and towns	41	40
British Provinces	3	4
Ireland	5	7
England	0	1
Scotland	2	0
Germany	1	0
	65	65

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y.	M	D	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
January	3	Willard E. Persons,	30	6	16	Charles and Mary J.	Phthisis Pulmonalis
"	10	Florence Annie Cutting,		4	7	Arthur W. and Annie A.	Croup
"	11	Ann E. (Woodruff) Brown,	83	4			Paralysis
"	13	Julia (Folansbee) Green,	74	9		Joshua and Sarah	Pneumonia
"	16	Ann G. Brawley,	3	1	5	Charles P. and Annie A.	Convulsions
"	20	William E. Conley,	6	4	24	Charles and Mary	Diphtheria
"	28	Susan G (Green) Rowe,	82	4	24	James and Susan	Old Age
February	5	David C. Lombard,	51	8	10	Samuel and Sarah A.	Cyst. of Pancreas
"	6	Arthur Francis White,	2	7		Lewis and Izie	Diphtheria
"	10	Ellen (Myers) Morris,	60			Thomas and Mary	Influenza
"	11	Francis Herbert Richard,		2	20	Frank	
March	7	George L. W. Dike,	60	6	10	George W. and Martha	Bright's Disease
"	9	Freda Ann McCabe,		1	21	Patrick E. and Mary	Bronchitis
"	15	Rose (Howe) Upton,	33			Henry A. and Abbie	Cancer
"	17	Harriet N. (Hyde) Abbott,	82	6	13		Bronchitis
"	27	Dexter Bucknam,	75	2	24	Edward and Sallie	Bright's Disease
"	30	G. Stanley Vanbuskirk,	25		13	James F. and Sarah A.	Consumption
April	1	— — Thorne,				Charles H. and Mabel B.	Still Born
"	2	Lavina (Richardson) Bryant,	89		13	Asa and Jerusha	Disease of Brain
"	9	Daniel E. Magner,	22	8	20	John and Kate	Phthisis Pulmonalis
"	10	Sarah R. McRan,	22	8		Francis and Bridget	Epilepsy
"	10	John Bolster,	74			John and Mary	Acute Pneumonia
"	14	Mary A (Campbell) Usher,	82		13	Douglass and Mary	Marasmus
"	16	William F. Stevens,			12	J. Hathaway and Jennie R.	Intestinal Valvalus
"	27	Henry H. Merrill,	50			Moses	Phthisis
"	30	Bridget Kenney,	21	6		Peter and Elizabeth	Heart Disease

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
May 3	Jonathan Green,	72	3	20	Jonathan and Susanna	Marasmus
" 7	Francis Perry,	81		23	Mary	Old Age
" 9	Martha M. (Bryant) Morton,	66				Cancer
" 26	Darius N. Stevens,	63	3	19	Darius and Hannah	Abscess of Right Lung
" 27	William Francis Feeley,	15	7	27	John and Kate	Paralysis of Heart
" 28	Francis H. (Davis) Chase,	91	5	11	Elijah and Elizabeth	Pneumonia
June 5	Benjamin F. Richardson,	85	2	4	Jesse and Susanna	Old Age
" 9	John Botume,	66	4	7	John and Sophia	Diabetes
" 14	Emily F. Fogg,		7	8	Charles E. and Ardella S.	Whooping Cough
July 3	—— Colitan,				John and Bridget	Stillborn
" 8	Nicholas A. Crudden,	13	6	15	Nicholas and Jane	Inflam't'n of the bowels
" 19	John Kendrick,	18	10	11	Michael and Johanna	Typhoid Fever
" 23	Roy Allsmore Spooner,	9	7	24	George and Emma F.	Inflam't'n of the bowels
" 26	—— Carpenter,				William and Mary	Stillborn
" 28	Reuben Nichols,	88	7			Old Age
" 31	William A. Gillispie,		9	10	James and Mary	Cholera Infantum
" 31	William H. Gay,	1	2	28	Frank A. and Marie	Cholera Infantum
August 6	Philomena E. Nolan,	35			John and Ellen	Cancer
" 9	Bert J. Small,	19			Gilbert and Adelaide	Shock from Explosion
" 14	C. Dana Reilly,			1	Charles D. and Abbie J.	Œdema of Lungs
" 16	John McCarty,		6	10	James H. and Lizzie	Cholera Infantum
" 19	Mary Barrett,			24	George and Mary E.	Marasmus
" 27	Mary (Furlong) Wilson,	47	3			Chronic Bronchitis
" 29	Sarah B (Spear) Howard,	79	4	16	Peter and Frances	Old Age
" 31	Michael Woods,	22	11	23	John and Mary	Consumption
September 5	Mary S. (Ames) Wheeler,	74			Thomas and Rebecca	Bronchitis

September	6	Joseph B. Kittredge,	71	6	17	Francis and Sibyl		Injury
"	8	Julia Dempsey,	5		20	Joseph M and Mary		Inflam't'n of the bowels
"	10	Clara L. B. Wallace,		7		Chester B. and Nellie		Cholera Infantum
"	16	Annie (Frain) McPartland,	37			Dennis and Mary		
"	24	Amos Hill,	61	10	28	Levi and Sarah		Bright's Disease
"	27	Edwin A. Long,	25	4	18	Henry A. and Eliza A.		Enteritis
October	7	Edna M. (Wheeler) Skinner,	61	11	28	Oliver and Harriet		Tumor
"	9	Angeline H (Carter) Green,	62	6	28	Amos and Martha		Tumor in Bowels
"	11	Ellen (Walden) Delang,	48	7		John and Mary		Pulmonary Hemorrh'g
"	15	Susan B. (Bourne) Jenkins,	94	6	26	Barnabas and Annie		Old Age
"	28	Enos Howe,	89	10		Isaac and Frances		Apoplexy
"	31	Thomas G Durkee,	71	1	13			Heart Failure
November	5	Sarah E. (Brownell) Dunn,	42	11	16	Silas and Sarah		Heart Disease
"	10	Napoleon J. Morin,	39	3	29	Paul and Matilda		Heart Failure
"	11	Susan W. Locke,	68	2	22	Stephen and Sukey		Rheumatism
"	11	Mary June Riley,	22	10	14	Timothy and Mary		Pulmon'y Tuberculosis
"	13	Susan T. (Stevens) Edson,	62	7	4	William and Charlotte		Renal Calculi
"	16	Lorenzo J. Coburn,	49	1		Jonathan		Phthisis Pulmonic
"	20	Eleazer W. Davis,	51	3	16	Eleazer and June		Pulmon'y Tuberculosis
"	25	Luther Martin,	48	4	10	Edwin and Eliza		Drowning
"	27	Catherine (Kenaheauly) Driscoll	28			P. T. and Alice		Gastritis
"	27	Josephine M. Conant,	20	2		Joseph and Rebecca H.		Appendicitis
December	4	Catherine (Doherty) Bonner,	50			Roger and Eunice		Poisoning
"	9	William Tidd,	12			John B. and Susie H.		Scarlatina Maligna
"	12	Oliver Wallace,	74	8		John and Betsy		Heart Failure

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of Deaths Registered	77
Males (still born)	1
Females (still born)	2
Average age in years of 40 males	38
Average age in years of 37 females	44
Number under 10 years of age	19
" between 10 and 20	5
" " 20 " 30	9
" " 30 " 40	5
" " 40 " 50	5
" " 50 " 60	4
" " 60 " 70	10
" " 70 " 80	9
" " 80 " 90	9
" " 90 " 100	2

TOWN MEETINGS.

JUNE 13, 1892.

Francis K. Sweetser was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk

Art. 2. To see if the town will take stock in any sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars in an Electric Street Railway to be constructed from Central Square in Stoneham to the Boston and Maine Railroad Station in the City of Malden or do anything in relation to the same. The vote shall be by ballot, and the check list shall be used.

Art. 3. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority for the town to raise money by issuing its bonds or any other way for the purpose as provided for under Art. 2 of this Warrant, or do anything in relation to the same. The vote shall be by ballot, and the check list shall be used.

Unanimous consent was given by the meeting to Mr. Shaw of Newburyport and Mr. Ferguson of Malden to address the meeting on the subject of Article 2.

After hearing the remarks of the above named gentlemen, it was voted. To indefinitely postpone Article 2. 144 voting in favor of postponement and 19 against.

Art. 3. Voted. To indefinitely postpone Art. 3.

Art. 4. The Selectmen by its Chairman stated to the meeting the County Commissioners had extended the time to build Green's Lane one year, and that the appropriation for that purpose would not be used, after which it was voted,

To Appropriate the sum of Three Thousand dollars for

repairs on Franklin Street, said appropriation to be paid from appropriation for Green's Lane.

Art. 5. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to purchase a watering cart for the use of the town, and that the Selectmen be a committee to purchase the same.

Art. 7. Voted. To instruct the Town Treasurer to give a new Town note to the Trustees of the Public Library for the sum of one hundred dollars to replace the note destroyed by fire, which was held by said Trustees in Trust for the Stoneham Social Library.

Art. 8. Voted to instruct a committee to sell the land on Farm Hill purchased for a cemetery, also a portion of the Town Farm, when it is for the interest of the Town so to do; and the Treasurer is authorized to give a deed or deeds of the same.

Chose the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer that Committee.

Voted to instruct the above committee to reserve ten acres of the Town Farm, including that portion on which the Farm buildings now stand.

Art. 9. Voted to widen the bridge on High Street between Elm and Waverly Streets and to appropriate one hundred dollars for the same, to be paid from the Highway appropriation.

Voted to adjourn.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8 1892.

The meeting was called to order by Walter S. Keene, Chairman or the Selectmen, and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Arthur S. Parker and William H. Briggs having been appointed inspectors and Fred H. Chase and Thomas Grady deputy inspectors, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The following named persons were appointed Tellers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk, viz:—Alfred E. Best, George W. Cromack, Fred H. Chase, William H. Gorham, James A. Jones and Stanwood G. Sweetser, Republicans: Edward W. Byron, Charles F. Blodgett, Milburn Furbish, Winthrop S. Hurd, Thomas Grady and William H. Sullivan, Democrats; Jonathan S. Lewis and D. D. Peabody, Prohibition.

Voted, to close the Polls for all National, State and County Officers, Representatives in the General Court, and for votes Yes or No on the amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Polls were closed at 4 o'clock at which time the ballot box registered 1398.

The number of ballots given out by the ballot clerks was 1383.

The number of votes checked on the list was 1383 as counted by Wm. H. Sullivan.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box was 1383 as counted by Walter S. Keene, Chairman of the Selectmen.

All the ballots having been assorted and counted by the Tellers declaration of the same was made by the Chairman as follows.

For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. (At large.)

John Bascom, of Williamstown	47
Richard W. Cone, of Boston	47
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston	518
John E. Russell, of Leicester	519
Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham	750

John D. Long, of Hingham	750
Edward Bellamy, of Chicopee	13
George F. Washburn, of Boston	12
Jacob Thomas, of Springfield	1
Blank	109

District No. 1.

Augustus R. Smith, of Lee	45
James M. Clark, of Holyoke	518
Joseph Griswold, of Greenfield	750
Irving M. Miller, of Pittsfield	12
August Kleiner, of Adams	1
Blank	55

District No. 2.

Charles G. Allen, of Barre	47
J. B. O'Donnell, of Northampton	518
George W. Johnson, of Brookfield	750
William O. Taylor, of Orange	12
Blank	56

District No. 3.

Charles B. Knight, of Worcester	47
Charles Haggerty, of Southbridge	518
Edward B. Glasgow, of Worcester	750
Lot Berry, of Spencer	12
Blank	56

District No. 4.

Edmund M. Stowe, of Hudson	47
Charles J. Williams, of Acton	519
Henry A. Goodrich, of Fitchburg	750
Asa F. Hall, of Hudson	12
Blank	55

District No. 5.

Varnum Lincoln, of Andover	47

Peter H. Donohue, of Lowell	519
Peter D. Smith, of Andover	750
Hiram W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence	12
Blank	55

District No. 6.

George H. Hoyt, of Haverhill	47
James F. Dean, of Salem	519
Frank Cousins, of Salem	750
J. B. Woodfin, of Marblehead	12
Blank	55

District No. 7.

George M. Butterick, of Everett	47
Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield	518
George W. Walker, of Malden	750
J. E. Clements, of Lynn	12
Patrick F. O'Neil, of Boston	1
Blank	55

District No. 8.

John S. Paine, of Cambridge	47
Ferdinand F. French, of Winchester	519
Edward Glines, of Somerville	750
Anthony J. Philpot, of Arlington	12
Nathaniel Stahl, of Boston	1
Blank	54

District No. 9.

James M. Gray, of Boston	47
Edward J. Flynn, of Boston	519
Jonathan A. Lane, of Boston	750
Henry Lemon, of Boston	12
J. Robert Simmons, of Boston	1
Blank	54

District No. 10.

Henry W. Shugg, of Boston	47
Josiah Quincy, of Quincy,	519
John Shaw, of Quincy	750
George J. Moulton, of Boston	12
Emil Roers, of Boston	1
Blank	54

District No. 11.

Charles G. Bragden, of Newton	47
Robert Bleakie, of Hyde Park	519
John R. Bullard, of Dedham	750
Erastus L. Metcalf, of Franklin	12
Thomas Mooney, of Boston	1
Blank	54

District No. 12.

William H. Phillips of Taunton	47
Joseph L. Sweet, of Attleboro	514
Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth	749
Thomas S. Hodgson, of Middleboro	13
Blank	60

District No. 13.

Robert A. Sherman, of New Bedford	47
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River	519
John Simpkins, of Yarmouth	750
Frank E. Peck, of Wareham	12
Blank	55

Governor.

William H. Haile, of Springfield	678
Wolcott Hamlin, of Amherst	51
Stephen E. Putney, of Somerville	0
William E. Russell, of Cambridge	558
Henry Winn, of Malden	4

Blank 92	92

Lieutenant-Governor.

James B. Carroll, of Springfield	502
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge	60
William J. Shields, of Boston	7
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	1
Roger Wolcott, of Boston	653
Blank	160

Secretary.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Brookline	434
George Kempton, of Sharon	9
Fred A. Nagler, of West Springfield	4
William M. Olin, of Boston	610
Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston	60
Blank	266

Treasurer.

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville	62
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield	435
George A. Marden, of Lowell	639
James R. Nugent, of Boston	1
Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree	7
Blank	239

Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans, of Ashburnham	66
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg	652
Maurice W. Sanders, of Springfield	11
Michael Lynch, of Boston	4
Irving B. Sayles, of Millbury	409
Blank	241

Attorney-General.

Charles S. Lilley, of Lowell	407
Herbert McIntosh, of Worcester	12

Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston	653
Robert F. Raymond, of New Bedford	64
James Woldock, of Boston	3
Blank	244

Representative in Congress, Seventh District.

William Everett, of Quincy	497
Fred P. Greenwood, of Everett	55
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant	716
Blank	115

Councillor, Sixth District.

James H. Carmichael, of Lowell	446
Luman J. Jetts, of Hudson	638
Blank	299

District-Attorney, Northern District.

William N. Osgood, of Malden	448
Gilbert A. A. Perry, of Cambridge	80
Fred N. Wier, of Lowell	630
Blank	225

Sheriff Middlesex County.

Henry G. Cushing, of Lowell	736
Orin Emerson, of Stoneham	1
Fred N. Wier, of Lowell	1
Blank	645

County Commissioners, Middlesex.

Francis Bigelow, of Natick	649
Fred W. Trowbridge, 2d, of Hudson	419
Blank	315

Special Commissioners, Middlesex.

Lyman Dike, of Stoneham	664
William H. Hasting, of Framingham	377
Stephen B. Puffer, of Lowell	340
Edward E. Thompson, of Woburn	557

Blank	828

Commissioners of Insolvency, Middlesex.

George J. Burns, of Ayer	578
John H. Butler, of Somerville	565
Jeremiah Crowley, of Lowell	377
Fred T. Greenhalge, of Lowell	377
Joseph P. Lyon, of Watertown	348
Richard McKelligett, of Cambridge	327
Blank	1377

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex.

Samuel H. Folsom, of Winchester	738
Blank	645

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District.

Edward E. Babb, of Melrose	322
Charles F. Brown, of Reading	642
Edward F. Stevens, of Everett	72
Blank	347

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Middlesex District.

George Cowdrey	606
James G. Smith	57
William H. Sprague	661
Blank	59

Amendment to the Constitution.

Yes	481
No	196
Blank	706

All the returns of the foregoing votes having been signed and sealed, and also the ballots cast and the check-list used at the polls signed and sealed in accordance with the law, it was voted to adjourn.

Recount of Votes for Governor and Representative in General Court.

Governor.

William H. Haile, of Springfield	676
Wolcott Hamlin, of Amherst	51
Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	0
William E. Russell, of Cambridge	559
Henry Winn, of Malden	4
Blank	93

Representative.

George Cowdrey	607
James G. Smith	57
William H. Sprague	660
Blank	59

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1892.

Myron J. Ferren was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted. to accept as a town way, Mary's Lane, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. Voted. That James W. MacDonald be added to the Town Hall Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Amos Hill.

Voted. That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a committee of finance to report at the annual meeting in March next. The following named citizens were appointed on that committee, who reported the following names for Committee on Finance:

Onslow Gilmore, William B. Stevens,
Aaron Hill, William H. Gorham.

Stephen P. Finnegan, Arthur H. Cowdrey,
J. Alden Stockwell, J. Herman Whitmore,
C. Fred Buck Richard L. Bowser,
William D. Brackett, Seth C. Bryant,
James B. Hawkins, W. Ward Child,
Walter S. Keene.

All of whom were elected.

The list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted. To excuse Herbert H. Andrews and Stephen H. Green from serving as jurors.

Voted. That the names of

John F. Bresnehan, Daniel B. Hogan,
John W. Kelley, Frank B. Hamill,
Robert E. Sheridan, Thomas H. Donnelly,
Charles F. Brawley, John F. Doucett,
Victor Duplin, William H. Reynolds,
Frank H. Reynolds, John Welsh,
Frank A. Wood, John W. Wilson,
Robert G. Wilson, Curtis M. Child,
Lyman Dike.

Be added to the list.

Voted. To accept the list of jurors as revised, which is as follows, viz:

LIST OF JURORS.

Abbott, David A.
Bardwell, Simeon F.
Beede, John G.
Byron, Edward W.
Brown, Robert K.
Butterfield, Asa W.
Butler, William
Buck, Charles
Brown, Charles F.
Bresnehan, John F.
Brawley, Charles F.
Carbee, Charles A.
Coffin, John C.
Carter, Samuel O.
Chase, Alfred A.
Cowdrey, William F.
Cromack, George W.
Child, Curtis M.
Donnelly, Thomas H.
Doucett, John F.
Duplin, Victor
Dike, Lyman
Daniels, Blake,
Dodge, E. Porter
Dunbar Samuel,
Dike, Henry
Dane, Henry H.
Elliott, Winthrop F.
Emerson, Orin
Emery, T. Fred
Eastman, William H.
Foster, Jonas R.
Finnegan, Stephen P.
French, Henry H.
Fall, Charles D.
Furbish, Milburn
Grant, James
Green, George
Green, Levi W.
Gerry, Elbridge
Gorham, William H.
Horne, Charles E.
Harris, Frank P.
Hersam, Isaac F.
Hawkins, Lorenzo D.
Hill Aaron,
Hill, Daniel
Hinkley, Charles H.
Hogan, Daniel B.
Hamill, Frank B.
Johnson, Otis P.
Jones Luther F.
Jones, James A.
Jones, Perez C.
Kimball, James D.
Kinsley, Charles A.
Kelley, John W.
Kingman, John
Lewis, Otis J.
Lahey, John, Jr.

Lamson, John F.
Latham, Andrew M.
Leeds, Joseph W.
Marsh, George W.
Moulton, James F.
Meade, Maurice
Munger, Dexter S.
Parker, Dexter
Paige, Moses
Patten, Charles
Parker, Nelson,
Qualter, Richard J.
Quimby, Oliver S.
Richardson, Frederick E.
Richardson, Sumner, 2d.
Reynolds, William H.
Reynolds, Frank H.
Small, John C. C.
Scally, James J.
Sheridan, Robert E.
Walker, John
White, Luther
Weston, Milton P.
Webster, Henry O.
Webber, Samuel
Welch, John
Wood, Frank A.
Wilson, Robert G.
Wilson, John W.
Young, William H.

Voted to adjourn.

MONDAY, March 6, 1892.

Myron J. Ferren was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Stanwood G. Sweetser and William H. Briggs, who had been appointed by the Selectmen as ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

W. H. Marden, E. W. Byron, Charles A. Stone, Winthrop S. Hurd, Charles O. Currier, Milburn Furbish, Robert K. Brown, James O'Loughlin, George P. Hamill, Eugene Divitt, Peter L. McCarty and A. E. Best were appointed to aid in checking the names of voters and assorting and counting the votes, and were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted. That the polls for receiving ballots for all town officers be closed at 4 o'clock.

Voted. That when this meeting is adjourned it be to meet in this place on Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the polls for receiving ballots for all the town officers, and also for the answer Yes or No to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" as called for in Article 2 of the warrant, were closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1059.

All the ballots having been assorted and counted by the tellers, declaration of the same was made by the Moderator, as follows:

Number of ballots given out as checked by ballot clerks	1037
Number checked on list in charge of tellers	1037

Town Clerk.

Sarah A. Lynde	1
Silas Dean	4
William H. Sullivan	193
George W. Cromack	304
George N. Green	472
Blank	60

Town Treasurer.

Fred E. Nickerson	849
Blank	185

Selectmen.

Stephen P. Finnegan	1
William H. Sprague,	531
Charles H. Drew	564
George F. Butterfield	734
Walter S. Keene	776
Blank	496

Assessors.

John McGrady	1
Amos Hill	798
Walter Paige	804
Charles E. Horne	835
Blank	664

Overseers of the Poor.

J. Alden Stockwell	2
Sylvester A. Lawrence	386
Henry H. French	574
W. Ward Child	721
Silas Dean	861
Blank	558

Constables.

Henry Oliver	1
James J. Scally	565
Walter H. George	627
Otis Bucknam	748
Blank	1161

Auditors.

Arthur S. Parker	390

Charles F. Blodgett	418
James A. Jones	512
Blank	748

Collector of Taxes.

Arthur W. Rice	823
Blank	211

School Committee.

Sarah M. Perry	1
Ella O. Bryant	1
William H. Sullivan	1
Wallace W. Houghton	3
Walter Paige	4
Sarah A. Lynde	687
Blank	340

Trustee Public Library, 3 years.

Cora E. Dike	657
Francis K. Sweetser	655
Blank	750

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, 5 years.

Amos Hill	1
Charles H. Drew	1
Charles C. Dike	621
Blank	411

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, 3 years.

John Richardson	1
Joseph Hanscom	625
Blank	408

License Question.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	268

No	509
Blank	257

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday, March 8, 1892, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 8, 1892.

After the meeting was called to order by the Moderator it was

Voted. To adjourn until Saturday, March 12, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

March 12, 1892.

The Moderator appointed Onslow Gilmore, George W. Cromack, Stephen P. Finnegan, Eugene Divitt and Perez C. Jones to retire and nominate three candidates for park commissioners.

Mr. Amos Hill for the committee appointed to prepare and report a proper testimonial of the town's appreciation of the services rendered and of its regret at the retirement from the office of town clerk of our most respected citizen, Silas Dean, Esq., reported that they had considered the subject and thereupon read their report:

TESTIMONIAL.

To the People of Stoneham in town meeting assembled March 8, 1892.

There has rarely been in the history of this town an event

that so deservedly calls for special recognition as the retirement of our most esteemed townsman, Silas Dean, Esq., from the office of town clerk, a position he has held for forty years with such unanimous approbation.

It is not often that so long an official career is undisturbed by complaints, and to say that Mr. Dean's services during all these years have been entirely acceptable to a critical public is no small testimonial.

Although Mr. Dean has reached that time of life when he has the right to take upon himself the most honorable of all titles when obtained by a life of rectitude; and although his head is wreathed with gray hairs, so aptly called a "crown of glory," when, as in his case, "it is found in the way of righteousness," yet his old age is so fresh and vigorous, that, in his voluntary retirement, we see not a necessity, but a manifestation of his characteristic conscientiousness in the fear that he might not be able to render to the town the full measure of services expected. In all the public positions held by Mr. Dean, as teacher, member of the school committee, overseer of the poor and as town clerk, he has performed his duties faithfully and well, and it is with great regret that the town accepts his present determination.

But much as we esteem Mr. Dean's public services, his character and the example of his life are contributions to the town not lightly to be valued.

A good man's life is a perpetual service to the world.

In retiring from his office, Mr. Dean takes with him the highest esteem of all his townsmen, and what is still better he takes with him what Cicero calls the sweetest of all recollections, "The satisfaction of a life well spent and of duties well performed."

Resolved, That this testimonial be spread upon the records, and that a copy properly engossed and framed be presented to Mr. Dean.

Respectfully submitted.

AMOS HILL,
J. W. MACDONALD,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
Committee.

Voted. That the report of the committee be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Voted. That George N. Green be a committee to have the testimonial properly engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Dean.

Voted. To accept the reports of the following Town Officers and Committees:

Trustees of Public Library,	Town Report,	1892,	Page 14
Town Treasurer,	"	"	" 197
Selectmen,	"	"	" 67
Board of Health,	"	"	" 78
Overseers of the Poor,	"	"	" 103
Finance Committee,	"	"	" 209
School Committee,	"	"	" 114

Committee on sale of town land.

Voted. To adopt that part of the report amended by striking out the word "select" and inserting the word "recommend," of committee on new town house, so as to read as follows:

We also recommend that a committee be elected or appointed to recommend a site or sites for a new Town House, and for such changes as may be made in the old town house, and that such committee be empowered to procure plans for the same and report the same to the town for further action.

Voted. To accept the report of committee as a report of progress.

Voted. To accept the report of committee on Water Works as a report of progress.

The Committee appointed to nominate 3 Park Comissioners reported as follows:

William B. Stevens, for three years.
Amos Hill " two "
John Hill " one "

And they were elected to the office.

Chose Walter S. Keene, George F. Butterfield and Charles H. Drew, Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Chose Edmund C. Metcalf, William C. Dustin, John Lahey, Jr., Otis Bucknam, Sumner H. Green, William H. Gorham and George Marston, Field Drivers.

Chose William C. Dustin Pound Keeper.

Chose W. Ward Child, John W. Spencer, John B. Swan and W. O. Chamberlin, Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Walter Paige Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Charles H. Walker, Thomas S. Ireland, Henry C. Carbee, William B. Dotey and Fred Dodge weighers of Hay and Coal.

Chose Walter S. Keene, George F. Butterfield and Charles H. Drew, Board of Health.

Chose Frank H. Messer, Charles W. Messer and Frank H. Reynolds, Undertakers.

The following were voted to be raised and appropriated:

Decoration and repairs of soldiers' graves .	$250
Public Library, new books	400
Hydrant, corner Fuller and Franklin streets .	50
Col. Gould house, repairs	200
Indicator for Fire Department . . .	200
Concrete sidewalks, Chapter 50, Section 22, .	3,000

Gamewell fire alarm boxes	$200
Company L, 6th M. V. M., reception	300
Hydrant, Pine street	50
Schools, salaries and fuel,	14,500
" books, supplies and incidentals	2,000
" music	400
High school, battalion equipments	200
Schoolhouses, painting and repairs	400
Highways	6,000
Highways, contingent	500
Fire Department	4,200
Hydrants	2,750
Lindenwood Cemetery	550
William Street Cemetery	75
Poor department and all receipts	3,800
Military aid	500
Printing reports and valuations,	600
Street lights, electric	3,500
Relief of soldiers and sailors	1,200
Armory and shooting range	750
Miscellaneous and incidentals	4,000
Police	3,000
Town debt	5,000
Interest on debt	3,800
Salaries, Selectmen	500
" Assessors	600
" School Committee	450
" Overseers of the Poor	300
" Auditors	125
" Collector of Taxes	500
" Moderator	10
" Treasurer	300
" Other town officers	300

Sinking fund, Metropolitan sewer	$ 325
Total	$65,785

Voted. That the money received from taxes on dogs be appropriated for Public Library incidentals.

Voted. To appropriate the following sums to be paid from funds in hands of the Treasurer:

Repairs on Franklin street	$2,000
Highland avenue	1,200
Green's lane	3,500
Concrete gutters and sidewalks	500
" sidewalks, abutters to pay half	1,000
Land for park	100
Total	$8,300

Voted. To appropriate the following sums to be paid from the appropriation for highways:

Trimming shade trees	$75
Cowdrey street	300

Voted. To instruct the Treasurer to refuse to pay any drafts made in excess of the appropriation against which they are drawn, unless otherwise provided by law.

Voted. That the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery be authorized to exchange lots in Lindenwood Cemetery for lots in William Street Cemetery, foot for foot, and any excess shall be paid for at the present valuation.

Voted. That all the articles in the warrant referring to concrete sidewalks be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted. To lower the culvert on Franklin street near Melrose line, the cost to be paid from Highway appropriation.

Voted. To widen and repair Franklin street from Noble's corner to Edward Outram's.

Voted. To extend construction of Highland Avenue to Franklin street.

Voted. To purchase two Gamewell fire alarm boxes to be placed, one on High street, the other corner Pond and Summer streets.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to widen and repair Oak street, to be paid out of highway appropriation.

Voted. To construct Green's lane as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Voted. That Willis Ross be a committee to trim shade trees in the streets and avenues, under the instructions of the Selectmen.

Voted. That the chairman of Selectmen, chairman of the Overseers of the Poor and the chairman of the School Committee be a committee to purchase fuel for the use of the town.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to repair Mill street, east and south from the cemetery gate, to be paid from highway appropriation.

Voted. To accept and adopt the reports of the Selectmen on laying out of Cowdrey street, Park avenue, Bellevue road and Shumway Circle.

DOGS LICENSED.

323 males at $2	$646.00
48 females at $5	240.00
	$886.00
Clerk's fees	74.20
Amount paid to the County Treasurer	$811.80

GEORGE N. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Selectmen herewith submit for your inspection the report of their doings upon the numerous important matters that have come under their charge during the financial year ending January 31, 1893.

This has been one of the most eventful years in the history of the town, so far as the actual accomplishing of things of great interest to all are concerned. This year has seen the introduction as a motive power of that mysterious force, electricity. Horse cars are no longer seen on our streets; the East Middlesex Street Railway Company having abandoned that method of moving their cars and substituted electricity. The Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company have constructed their electric road from Wakefield to Stoneham, and where the old barges used to run but twice per day the cars over this route now make trips every 30 minutes, with a fare of only five cents, and we are pleased to state the road is doing a profitable business. So much so that the company have petitioned for a location of tracks from Elm street north to the Reading line, and your Selectmen have voted to give them a location as asked for, on Main street north to the Reading line, and the material for the construction of the road is already on the ground.

Your selectmen have also voted to give a location of tracks south, to Boston, Malden and Stoneham Street Railway Company over Main, South, Pond, Woodland road to the Medford line. This road also will be built in the early spring, thus opening up another way of ingress and egress to our formerly isolated town.

The modern, finely lighted and warmed electric cars, with a fair of only five cents, is a luxury that no good citizen is too poor to enjoy, and ensures a better attendance to our schools, churches, lectures and all other places of attraction that otherwise could not be comfortably attended. We have long been wanting and waiting for these great conveniences and the prospect now is that the present year will put us abreast of our neighboring towns in convenient, numerous and cheap facilities for travelling in all directions from Central square. And this new era cannot fail to very greatly increase our population and our taxable property, as there is no agent equal to good streets, and a cheap and convenient way of moving quickly over them, to accomplish this result. And coupled with the fact that our town stands at the head of the list as regards health, the outlook is indeed flattering.

Franklin street has been built to its full width and straightened, the dangerous and intruding ledges have been removed and a good, safe and pleasant street is the result. It has cost considerable money but we cannot have something for nothing. We must spend the necessary amount of money if we have a good street, and it is the cheapest in the end. During this time of rebuilding water pipes have been lain through this street to the Melrose line, to the great convenience of those in that portion of the town, and which also must greatly aid in the direction of increased valuations by encouraging the addition of new taxable property.

This street is not quite completed, and the Selectmen recommend a suitable appropriation to thoroughly complete its construction.

For the financial condition of the town we refer you to the statement of Fred E. Nickerson, Town Treasurer, which will be found in this report.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

The Selectmen have constructed the following concrete sidewalks in accordance with the vote of the town and of the Selectmen, under Capter 50, section 22, of the Public Statutes:

S. W. Kimball, Congress street.
Eben Thompson, " "
M. P. Weston, " "
S. W. Chamberlain, Winthrop street.
A. P. Rhoades, " "
J. F. Jones, " "
George Hunt, " "
G. W. Newhall, " "
Daniel Jones, Winthrop and Congress streets.
Heirs of D. Taylor, Hancock street.
C. W. Tidd, " "
J. McNamara, " "
J. McDonald, " "
J. Mullen, " "
J. B. Kittridge, " "
W. F. Brown, " "
E. H. Moore, " "
William Hayes, " "
Thompson and Beede, High street.
Joseph Green, " "
John Paine, " "

George Cowdrey, High street.
C. Jordan, " "
A. H. Tibbetts, " "
A. B. Measures, Collincote street.
W. D. Byron, " "
Maurice Meade, Main street.
B. M. Perry, " "
W. F. Stevens, " "
M. Noonan, " "
C. M. Boyce, " "

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

ABUTTERS TO PAY ONE-HALF.

The following concrete sidewalks have been constructed under vote of the Selectmen, and the abutters to pay one-half as per their application, duly acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace:

W. D. Baxter, Park and Everett streets.
A. L. Crosby, " "
J. H. Doherty, " "
C. H. Drew, Congress street.
Ella Bowser, Hancock and Lincoln streets.
Mrs. Warren Sweetser, Main street.
Mrs. A. F. Richardson, Common street.
C. Messer, " "
W. T. Brown, Maple street.
J. B. Hawkins, " "
George Hunt, Lincoln street.
C. A. Libby, " "
G. J. Child, " "
J. W. Manning, Everett and Congress streets.
T. H. Jones, Linden street.

Frank E. Huchins, Everett and Congress streets.
Abbie Hutchins, " "
Mrs. T. U. Lyon, Warren street.
C. H. Hinkley, " "
Mrs. Durant, " "
A. S. Parker, High street.
Mary Hall, " "
Mary McGrady, Elm street.
W. C. Spiller, Collincote street.
Burke, " "
E. A. Colby, " "
C. H. Walker, Pleasant street.
S. P. Finnegan, Franklin street.
Abbie Bird, " "
J. F. Coyne, Main street.
Mary Carlin, " "
Frank McDonald, Summerhill.
C. D. Riley, "
J. H. Putney, "
G. T. Connor, "
James P. Fairchild, Maple street.
George L. Smith, " "
E. H. Moore, Pearl "

ENGINEERS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department still maintains its excellent record of being one of the best in the State for promptness, efficiency and discipline, and has our full confidence. The citizens should more fully appreciate this reliable body of good citizens and give them all possible encouragement.

POLICE.

This important department has done valuable work during

the past year; and the satisfaction that the citizens must have in believing that we have a corps of resolute and valiant guardians of the peace makes the appropriation of money for their support a pleasure rather than a burden. Yet the north and south ends of the town are deprived of their watchful care.

On account of the numerous forest and other fires, and also of pulling false alarms of fire, the Selectmen offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of either of these offences.

WATER SUPPLY.

In consideration of the present interest in the question of water supply your Selectmen herewith publish the existing contract with the Wakefield Water Company for the information of the citizens of the town.

COPY OF CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS.

This agreement, made and entered into this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1883, by and between the Quannapowitt Water Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, in said Commonwealth, acting by W. B. Stevens, Onslow Gilmore, Amos Hill, Lyman Dike and W. Ward Child, their water committee, duly appointed in town meeting, and authorized to contract in behalf of the town with said Quannapowitt Water Company, party of the second part, as appears by the votes of the town and articles of the warrant for the town meeting,

at which said votes were passed, copies of which are hereto annexed.

Witnesseth:

Whereas said Company proposes to build, maintain and operate a system of water-works in said town of Stoneham, for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of the thickly-settled portions of said town with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and fire protection; and, whereas said town is desirous of contracting with said Company for a supply of water for fire protection, and for the use of its public buildings, and for one public drinking fountain and watering-trough; and, whereas said Company has made to said Committee a proposal, with plan and description, setting forth the system of piping intended to be constructed in said town, copies of which are hereto annexed and form part of this agreement, except so far as inconsistent therewith: now, therefore it is agreed between the parties as follows, viz: The said Company agrees to construct waterworks for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham with water, as set forth in said proposal, and to supply the inhabitants of said town, on the lines of their pipes, as they may be laid down, with water, at rates not exceeding those charged in surrounding towns for similar service, and to be paid for by takers thereof, and not by the town, and to complete said works within three years from the date hereof. The said Company further agrees to furnish said town with water for fire purposes at the rate of fifty dollars a year for each hydrant, which the said town shall order and locate on the lines of pipes as they may be laid, such hydrants to be furnished and set by and at the expense of said Company, and that it will keep and maintain said hydrants in good order and repair, and ready at all times for use of said town during the period of ten years

from the time the same are set and completed, and the said town is notified thereof, in writing; and that the Company during all of said period of time, will furnish through said hydrants, a constant and sufficient supply of water for protection against all fires, and with a force which shall be sufficient to protect all buildings standing upon the line of pipes of said Company.

It is further agreed that the town shall, on all necessary occasions, have the right to use said hydrants, for the purpose of testing the same, or the fire apparatus owned by the town, without any unnecessary waste of water or power, and without extra charge therefor.

The said Company further agrees to furnish water for one public drinking-fountain and watering-trough, and for the public buildings which may be located within the lines of piping, for a sum of money in each year equal to the sum that shall be assessed upon said Company for taxes upon its water-works and property connected therewith, and taxable in said town for the same year.

The said Company further agrees that it will make any extension of its mains that may be desired, provided a satisfactory guarantee shall be given of an annual return from such extension (exclusive of any income from hydrants), for ten years equal to five per cent. upon the cost thereof.

The said Company further agrees that the said town may, at any time after ten (10) years, and not later than fifteen (15) years, from the completion of the works herein agreed to be performed, purchase those portions of said Company's works constructed for the purpose of supplying the town of Stoneham with water, together with the franchise of said Company, covering such proportional part of the said Company to the waters of Crystal and Quannapowitt Lakes and their sources of supply, at such price as may be agreed on, and if no

agreement can be reached, at such a valuation as may be fixed by a commission of three disinterested men, to be appointed by any person who shall at the time be a Judge of Probate of the County of Middlesex or of Suffolk. Provided: That the town of Wakefield shall agree and vote to do the same in regard to the portions of the franchise and works constructed to supply water for that town; and the Company hereby agrees, if both towns of Wakefield and Stoneham shall so vote, then the town of Wakefield shall have the right to purchase the portion of the works constructed to supply water for that town, together with the franchise of said Company, covering such proportional parts of the right of said Company to the water of Crystal and Quannapowitt Lakes, and their sources of supply.

The said town agrees that it will pay said Company annually, for ten years from the completion of said works, provided they shall be completed within three years from the date hereof, the sum of fifty dollars for each one of fifty hydrants to be located and established by said town upon the lines of pipes of said Company, and at the same annual rate for such other hydrants as said town may order and locate upon such lines of pipes, all such payments to be made in half-yearly instalments.

Said town also agrees that it will pay in each year for ten years from the completion of said works for water to be furnished by said Company, for one public drinking fountain and watering-trough and the public buildings of the town, situated within the lines of pipes described in said proposal, a sum equal to the taxes assessed upon the waterworks of the Company and the property connected therewith, and taxable in said town for the same year, provided said waterworks shall be completed within three years from the date hereof. In witness whereof, the said Quannapowitt Water Company has

caused these presents to be signed with its corporate name, and sealed with its common seal, hereto duly affixed by Cyrus Wakefield its President, and Solon O. Richardson its Treasurer, they being thereto duly authorized, and the said inhabitants of the town of Stoneham have caused these presents to be signed with their corporate name and their common seal hereto affixed by the aforesaid committee thereto duly authorized on the day and year first above mentioned.

THE QUANNAPOWITT WATER COMPANY.

CYRUS WAKEFIELD, President.

[Seal]

SOLON O. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

In presence of S. K. Hamilton.

INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM.

By W. B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
AMOS HILL, [Seal]
LYMAN DIKE,
W. WARD CHILD,
Town Committee.

In presence of A. H. Cowdrey.

CONCRETE GUTTERS AND CROSSINGS.

Crossing, corner Everett and Congress streets.
" " Congress and Winthrop "
" " Lincoln " "
" " " " "
" Warren street.
" Everett "
" Winthrop and Wright streets.
" Hancock and Warren "
" Hancock and Pond "

Crossing, Maple street.
Gutter, Lincoln and Winthrop streets.
" Winthrop and Wright "
" Hancock and Warren "
" Pleasant street.
" Waverley and High streets.
" Pleasant street.
" Main "
" Summerhill "

CUTTING DOWN SIDEWALK.

In accordance with the vote of the town the Selectmen have cut down the sidewalk on Main street, opposite the estate of Daniel Hill, concreted the same and set edge stones.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE.

STONEHAM, Feb. 29, 1892.

The Water Committee chosen by the town at the town meeting, holden Dec. 26, 1891, at their last meeting holden this day, it was unanimously voted to submit to the town the following report of progress, and to recommend further investigation in the matter. There has been three meetings of the Committee with the Wakefield Water Company, and at one of said meetings the Water Committee chosen by the town of Wakefield was present.

A price has been obtained at which the water works can be bought, also some suggestions in line of a new contract, but the latter at present is too indefinite to state.

Following is the present condition of the Wakefield Water Company, viz:

Capital stock	$125,000.00
Bonds, 6 per cent., due 1903	200,000.00

Bonds, 5 per cent., due 1904 and 1908 .	$259,000.00
Notes payable	8,928.03
Total cost construction . . .	$592,928.03
Will sell for	$650,000.00

GROSS RECEIPTS.

Wakefield water takers 1005 at . .	$13	$13,065
" hydrants takers 60 at .	50	3,000
" " " 32 at .	40	1,280
Stoneham water " 830 at .	13	10,790
" hydrants " 57 at .	50	2,850
		$30,985
Operating expenses . .	$5,000 00	
Interest at 4 per cent. . .	23,717.12	
Profit	2,267.88	
		$30,985

CHARLES H. DREW,
WILLIAM H. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
W. S. KEENE,
JOSEPH MEASURES,
W. H. GORHAM,
JOHN W. SPENCER,
Water Committee.

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

The work on Highland avenue has been prosecuted to the extent of the appropriation and is now in barely a passable condition. Your Selectmen would recommend a suitable appropriation for the completion of this street.

GREEN'S LANE.

Your Selectmen were ordered by the County Commissioners to have this street constructed by Sept. 1, 1892, but in consideration of the large appropriation of money and the great amount of work to be done on Franklin street your Selectmen obtained the consent of the County Commissioners to extend the time for the completion of this work another year, and an appropriation is now recommended for its construction.

HIGHWAYS.

In accordance with Chapter 98, Section 1, of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1889, your Selectmen appointed James Forrest superintendent of the streets, under the direction of the Selectmen.

The money appropriated for the improvement of highways and townways, to the best of our judgment and belief, has been expended in substantial and permanent improvements for the best interests of the town. It is true a large sum has been spent on Franklin street, which is but a small portion of our 40 miles of streets; but it is one of our principal streets and is an improvement that has been much needed for many years. Now it is nearly completed and a safe and pleasant highway is the result. A number of other streets should be built permanently to grade, of which Pond street and Main street are prominent, and some means should be devised by which it can be done. The town is growing old, and there are too many poor streets now. It is of the utmost importance that the town should have an abundance of good streets. Towns thus equipped are sought after for settlement.

For details of the general work we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Streets.

JURORS.

During the year the following named gentlemen have been drawn as traverse jurors:

Supreme Judicial Court, Lowell—J. E. Wiley.

Superior Civil Court, Cambridge—Charles M. Boyce, W. H. Irish, F. E. Richardson, O. R. Fowle, A. W. Arnold, William F. Cowdrey.

Superior Criminal Court, Cambridge—Charles L. Gill, Thomas S. Ireland.

FENCE VIEWERS.

The Selectmen as Fence Viewers divided the partition fence between the estates of Hannah Scrannage and George Hunt on Wyoming avenue.

PERAMBULATION.

The Selectmen of Stoneham met the Selectmen of Reading and perambulated the line between the town of Stoneham and the town of Reading and found all the monuments in their proper positions.

The Selectmen of Stoneham and the Selectmen of Medford perambulated the line between the town of Medford and the town of Stoneham and found all the monuments and found them all in their proper positions.

The Selectmen of Stoneham and representatives of the city of Woburn perambulated the line between the town of Stoneham and the city of Woburn and found all of the monuments and found them all in their proper positions.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE SELECTMEN.

HYDRANTS.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the Board of

Selectmen and Board of Fire Engineers met and located a hydrant on Franklin street, near Fuller street. Also located a hydrant on Pine street, near Emerson street.

REPAIRING HOUSE OF THE STEAMER COL. GOULD.

In accordance with a vote of the town the Selectmen have repaired the Col. Gould steamer house, putting the same in good condition.

PORTABLE STEAM BOILER.

In accordance with the instructions of the town your Selectmen did purchase a portable steam boiler for use on the streets at a cost of $350.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

At the present time the health of Stoneham is remarkably good, but we are pained to report the fact that scarlet fever made some sad records of deaths. There have been 24 cases of scarlet fever reported and three cases of diphtheria. In scarlet fever it is an increase of 16 cases over 1891, while we are pleased to report the cases of diphtheria are seven less than in 1891.

Prompt action of the Board has been given in each case reported, and where remedies could be applied it has been quickly done.

The Board recommends that great care be taken by all citizens of the town to avoid and prevent contagion. It is the duty of all to ever be on the alert to guard closely the general health.

The Selectmen appointed George N. Green agent of the Board of Health, with authority to issue burial permits and certificates of registry.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The attention of citizens is called to recent legislation concerning contagious diseases:

Section 1. When a householder knows that a person

within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town in which he dwells; and upon the death, recovery, or removal of such persons, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the Board of Health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the Selectmen or Board of Health of the town; or if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the disease with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting in such cases. The Board of Health shall give the School Committee immediate information of all cases of contagious disease reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

Acts of 1883, Chapter 124.

Sec. 2. No railroad corporation or other common carrier or person, shall convey or cause to be conveyed through or from any city or town in this Commonwealth, the remains of any person who has died of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, until such body has been so encased

and prepared as to preclude any danger of communicating the disease to others by its transportation; and no local registrar or clerk shall give a permit for the removal of such body until he has received from the Board of Health of the city, or the Selectmen of the town, where the death occurred, a certificate, stating the cause of death, and that said body has been prepared in the manner seth forth in this section, which certificate shall be delivered to the agent or person who receives the body.

By the above it will be seen that it is the duty of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to keep a record of all cases reported to them.

REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Acts of 1888, Chapter 306.

An act relating to the Certificates and Registry of Deaths, and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 3 of Chapter 32, of Public Statutes, requiring attending physicians to furnish for registration certain facts relating to deceased persons, is amended so as to read as follows:—Section 3. A physician who has attended a person during his last illness shall, when requested forthwith furnish for registration, a certificate stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of the deceased, his age, the disease of which he died, the duration of his last sickness and the date of his disease. If a physician neglects or refuses to make a certificate, as aforesaid, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said Chapter, prohibiting the burial or removal of a human body until a proper certificate is furnished, is amended so as to read as follows :—Section 5. No undertaker, sexton or other person shall bury in a city or town or remove therefrom the body of a deceased person until he has received a permit so to do from the Board of Health or its duly appointed agent, or if there is no Board of Health in such city or town, from the City or Town Clerk. No such permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such board or agent, or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by this chapter to be returned and recorded, together with the certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by section 3 of this chapter, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained, for good and sufficient reasons, early enough for the purpose, the chairman of the Board of Health or any physician employed by a city or town for the purpose shall, upon request of said Board, Agent or Clerk, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician: and in case of death by violence, the medical examiner shall, if requested, make the same. When such satisfactory statement and certificate are delivered to the Board of Health or its Agent, the Board or Agent shall countersign and transmit the same to the clerk or registrar for registration.

The person to whom the permit is so given shall thereafter furnish for registration any other information as to the deceased or to the manner and cause of the death, as the Clerk or Registrar may require. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved May 4, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
C. H. DREW.
Board of Health.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1892.

The work done on the streets, sidewalks, curbing, water-drops, bridges, culverts, etc., also schedule of the working tools belonging to the department.

Roads, streets and lanes have become an important feature in every town in public improvements, and we have got to keep up with the times. To construct these, with all their bridges, culverts, drains and catch-basins, furnishes ample field for the superintendent.

Constructing and maintaining streets for heavy traffic in our town, has grown into an important feature of our work, and will have to be met with proper materials and implements for their construction.

A town noted for its good streets becomes the abode of people of taste, wealth and intelligence.

Where there are good streets you will find a community that would be unwilling to give them up.

Can any measure be more likely to increase the value of property of our town, or add to its population, than to construct good streets, sidewalks and crosswalks?

To have good streets, it is necessary that they be kept clean, that the dust and mud be removed, and the ruts and hollow places be filled up as soon as they are formed.

It may be thought that this is expensive, but the fact is it costs less per mile of street kept one year, than the system of annual repairs, as has been proved in the past.

Without continual repairs there can be no such thing as a constantly good street. If they are well maintained and kept in good order they will cost less than poor streets.

Good streets are expensive, but poor ones are much more so.

Our streets are not in as good condition as they should be. There are about fifty miles of accepted streets in our town, and it must be taken into consideration that we have very heavy traffic constantly passing over the main streets, which require constant attention.

All the streets throughout the town have been looked after, and as much work done on them as the appropriation would admit of.

REPAIRS.

Pond street. Beginning at Summer street, macadamized most of the way to the Medford line, and put in good shape.

Marble street and part of Summer street. Filled the ruts and hollow places with fine crushed stone.

Congress street. Raised the sidewalk and road-bed 18 inches near the house of Charles H. Drew, and dressed the street over with fine crushed stone and gravel to Marble street.

Winthrop street. Filled up the hollow two feet, cut down the sidewalks and put the street in good repair.

Cleaned out all gutters on all the streets in Lincolnville.

Park street. Shaped and left in good repair. The north end of this street needs more work done on it.

Franklin street. Commencing at the causeway below Outram's, widened the street along the swamp 14 feet by sinking heavy stone until a solid foundation was obtained. Built stone walls along the causeway on both sides of the street to grade; laid a foundation of broken stone the length of street to Noble's corner.

Widened and filled the causeway west of Franklinville, 14 feet on one side and eight feet on the other. Built a stone wall on south side.

From Noble's corner to Montvale avenue, put broken stone foundation, covered and rolled and left the street in good condition.

Built sidewalks from Summer street to Pearl street, and raised end of Pond street to grade.

Wright street. Dug a drain four feet deep and three feet wide on both sides of the street, and filled with stone, so we shall have no more trouble with the spring water breaking through the hill near Gilmore street. Shaped the street from Maple street to Montvale avenue, leaving it in good repair.

Cottage street. Gravelled and shaped to the hill near Williams street. Beyond this the street needs repairing badly. I recommend that this street be repaired another year.

Mill street. Repaired thoroughly from the cemetery gate to the railroad crossing. Cleaned the gutters and graded the south sidewalk from the railroad crossing to Main street.

Flint avenue was in very bad condition. Graveled the whole length and left in good order.

Main street. Filled the hollows and ruts. This street needs thorough repairing from the Reading line to the Medford line, and I recommend that it be done the next season.

Maple street. Cut down the ledge in street and side-

walk 18 inches, laid broken stone foundation, shaped the street with good gutters and sidewalk from A H. Cowdrey's estate to the Woburn line. This part of the street will last many years. The lower end of this street near Main street is badly in need of repairs, as the water runs in the centre of the street from Wright street to Main street. I recommend the repairing of this street the coming season.

Highland avenue. This was a tedious job, owing to the manner the work was commenced. Much more labor had to be done than many expected. Moving stone and loam round into the road to make room to lay the wall. As the appropriation gave out the Selectmen ordered the work stopped, It will take two days work of two men to complete the wall on both sides of the street, to grade. This street is in fair passable condition, and should be graveled in the spring. Bridges and culverts near the Melrose line were taken up and the culvert lowered two feet, relaid with two new water-drops and manholes.

Raised two bridges in the causeway, east of Outram's. Built 14 feet onto the bridge west of Franklinville, in the causeway, and covered with stone.

High street bridge. Built and covered with granite. Built a wall side of the road to grade. A wall is needed on the east side of this bridge, and the street repaired.

Planked the bridge at the north end of Central street.

Bridge on Central street over Sweetwater brook. Relaid four feet deep and three feet wide, covered with granite. A thorough job.

Mill street bridge newly covered with three-inch plank.

Cottage street bridge newly planked.

Central street. Graveled from Central square to Winter street and left in good condition.

Emerson street. Cleaned and graveled.

Fuller street. Graveled. Sidewalk repaired and street left in good condition.

Winter street. Graveled, and will last a long time.

Church street. Graveled and made a fine street.

I should recommend that the town raise $1,000 per year to widen and build our bridges and culverts throughout the town until the work is completed. The work done in this way from year to year would get the streets to their full width, and could be filled with the rubbish and rakings from the streets. This gives the superintendent a chance to make use of lots of stone which he finds in his way from time to time.

In looking over the outskirts of the town I find the streets in very bad condition in the northwest part of the town. By cutting the bushes, picking up the stones and cleaning the gutters they would make good, passable streets.

I have a list of streets, which, on account of the heavy traffic, should be repaired the coming season.

Main street, from the Reading line to the Medford line.

Elm street, from Washington street to Waverly street.

Washington street to Spring street. This street should be macadamized with broken stone, and last fifteen years, with a very few loads of fine crushed stone to fill the ruts from time to time.

Green street to Wakefield line, needs the gutters cleaned out and the stones picked up.

Williams street needs patching and the gutters cleaned out.

Hancock street is in very bad condition.

Pine street is in very bad condition. There is a great deal of teaming over this street, and I recommend repairing it the coming season.

We should not forget the hill on Pond street, near the

house of John Collins. The town should vote to cut down the hill about four feet. The material could be used on the highways and the stone to build the wall near the house of James Conway, where the road needs widening. The fences are rotten and is a very dangerous place.

I recommend cutting down the hill and widening the street at the same time, so as to take care of the coarse stone not suitable for the surface of the street. There would be a large amount of fine material from this hill suitable for grading . I recommend the town open a driveway along the side and use the coarse material for filling and the fine for grading.

There are a great many more places I could bring to your notice, but I think I have mentioned as many as the town could take care of in one year.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the courtesy shown me during the year.

I remain your most obedient servant,

JAMES FORREST,
Superintendent of the Streets.

REPORT

OF THE

Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of reporting to you in a condensed form the work of the Police Department for the year ending January 31st, 1893.

Officers are as follows:

W. W. Houghton, Chief.

REGULAR PATROLMEN.

J. C. C. Small, J. J. Scally,
A. L. Bartholomew.

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

L. S. Harding, Milburn Furbish, S. H. Green,
E. F. West,

OFFICERS AT SPOT POND.

C. F. Churchill, F. W. Lawry, A. V. Cummings.

OFFICER AT VIRGINIA WOOD.

Maurice McCarty.

OFFICERS FOR JULY 3RD AND 4TH.

S. G. Sweetser, W. E. Sweetser, T. M. Thornton,
John Lahey, G. A. Hanson, C. M. Child,
F. G. Willey, W. A. Robbins, Wm. Garside,

George Longmore, C. N. Sibley, W. H. Longmore,
J. H. Fulton, F. L. Godfrey, A. S. Parker.
C. B. Caldwell, Ambrose Longmore,
C. A. Patten.

Whole number of Arrests made	197
Males	188
Females	9
Minors	10
Americans	47
Other Nationalities	150

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and Battery	13
" with dangerous weapon	1
" " intent to rape	1
Aiding prisoner to escape	1
Bastardy	2
Cutting forest trees	4
Cruelty to animals	1
Concealed weapons, carrying of	2
Common drunkard	3
Drunk	106
Disturbing the peace	15
Disorderly conduct	3
Driving horse unfit for labor	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	3
Insane	3
Indecent Exposure	1
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	4
Keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquor	3
,, open shop on the Lord's day	2
Larceny	8
Liquor Nuisance	7
Non-support of wife	1

Non-support of children	1
Stealing a ride	3
Setting fire	1
Threatening bodily harm	2
Trespassing	4
Vagrant	2

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Fines imposed, number of	58
Amount of fines	$1159.60
Fines paid	$812.00
Placed on file	45
Discharged from lockup	42
Sentenced to House of Correction	10
" " " " " non-payment of fines	8
Danvers	3
Reformatory	4
Stoneham workhouse	4
State work farm	1
Discharged	14
Total time of imprisonment	11y 6m
Married	2
Search warrants	19

DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE POLICE.

Accidents reported	10
Buildings found open	17
" specially protected	18
Cases investigated	116
Disturbances suppressed	24
Details for private assemblages	27
" " public "	2
" " special work	4

Defects in highways	10
" " gas	1
" " water	4
" " electric light	39
Dogs killed	6
Fire alarms	3
Fires extinguished without alarm	2
Lost children	10
Lanterns in dangerous places	12
Nuisances reported	11
Officers at fires	33
Posted Board of Health notices	29
Served " " " "	2
Sick persons assisted	8
Stray teams cared for	4

In closing this report I wish to say a few words about police affairs. A great deal of work has been done by the police department during the past year, as the report shows in part. In a quiet way our aims have been accomplished, and "all things have worked together for good." We have aimed to preserve peace and security in our midst and also the rights of our citizens have been respected.

I have tried to listen without prejudice to any case presented, no matter by whom, and not act hastily or rashly.

Liquor is sold no doubt in our town, but not so extensively as some might suppose. Wherever we have found an evil existing we have tried to remove it as all fair-minded persons know. I need not go into detail of all we have done or tried to do, but let the real work speak for itself.

I wish to thank your honorable board for your kindly advice, and the officers for their hearty co-operation and good-will. I am respectfully yours,

W. W. HOUGHTON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT

OF THE

Keeper of Lockup.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen, — The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number cared for in the lockup for the year ending January 31st, 1893:

Lodgers	104
Prisoners	146
Total	250

I would recommend that a new floor be laid in the lockup and a new outside door be put in place of the one now in use.

I would take this opportunity and thank the janitor of the town hall, Mr. Plummer, for his endeavors to keep the lockup warm.

Yours truly,

W. W. HOUGHTON,

Lockup keeper of Stoneham.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Mr. F. B. Sargent and wife were placed in charge of the almshouse and farm for a second term on April 1, but owing to circumstances over which your overseers had no control we were obliged to ask them to resign their positions and deliver up the premises to the overseers, which they did on September 1. The services of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stiles, late of the county farm at Dover, N. H., were secured for the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sargent, and we feel much pleased with the system of discipline and management they have brought to the farm.

The whole number provided for at the farm the past year has been 25, of which number nine have been discharged, one died and one has been removed to the Danvers Insane Asylum, leaving the present number 14, as shown by the annexed table taken from the register.

Reg. No.	Name.	Age	Period of Support.		Rem'rks
			Began.	Ended.	
3	Samuel Gerry.....	59	Sept. 2. '73	Continues	.....
55	Leander F. Goodwin..	55	June 12, '81	"	.....
70	Margaret Mooney.....	81	Sept. 12, '82	"	... ...
74	Catherine Crocker....	77	Oct. 28, '83	"	.....
80	Maggie J. Bailey...	35	Nov. 17, '83	"	.....
67	John Bray.....	81	Aug. 18, '84	"	.....
121	Emma Bucknam.....	61	Aug. 1. '88	"	.....
129	Edward Dwyer.....	80	March 19, '89	"	.....
130	Catharine McNulty,...	78	Aug. 9, '89	"	....
133	John Wheeler.....	92	Jan. 7, '90	"	.....
135	Rose M. Clement.....	20	June 10, '92	"	.....
137	Edward Kenney.....	..	Sept. 10, '91	March 17, '92	Prisoner
138	Charles H. Keegan....	28	Nov. 27, '91	April 14, '92	....
139	Michael Keegan	55	Dec. 28, '91	March 26, '92	.....
140	Sarah McRann.....	26	Feb. 2, '92	April 10, '92	Deceas'd
141	George W. Cowdrey..	48	Feb. 6, '92	Continues	... .
143	Martin Noonan.....	45	May 13, '92	July 5, '92	Prisoner
145	Mary V. McCarty.....	29	June 13, '92	June 21, '92	.... . .
144	William H. Lee ...	8 ms	May 30, '92	July 11, '92	Remov'd
146	James Boyle.....	..	July 14, '92	Oct. 14, '92	Prisoner
147	Dennis Lilley....	56	Oct. 2, '92	Oct. 10, '92	.....
149	Lizzie Williams.....	1wk	Oct. 14, '92	Oct. 15, '92	Found'g
148	Emma J Gould.....	67	Oct. 14, '92	Continues	. ....
150	Joseph Wheeler.....	82	Oct. 22, '92	Jan. 8, '93	Remov'd
151	George A. Thompson.	20	Jan. 19, '93	Continues	.....

INSANE.

This unfortunate class increases in number with each year. In our last report the whole number was 14, while this year shows a total of 18. Of this number one has died, Romanzo Wood, at Taunton. One has been discharged, Minnie Smith, from Worcester. The expense of five has been paid by their friends, which leaves 12 to be cared for by the town, a total of four more than last year, viz:

Mary Russell, at Worcester.

Ellen Daley, at Danvers:

H. Potter Heywood, " Paid from soldiers' relief.

Hattie Chase,	Danvers.	
James H. Foley,	"	Paid from soldier's relief.
Wayland W. Elliott,	"	
William J. Theobald,	"	
Charles Dotey,	"	
Leander F. Lynde,	"	Paid from soldier's relief.
——— Sweet,	"	
Joseph Wheeler,	"	

TRAMPS.

This class of dependents was placed in charge of the police department, and 92 have been provided with food and lodging at an expense of $23.50.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

The services of A. H. Cowdrey, M. D., were retained as town physician, and, as in the past, his duties have been promptly and satisfactorily performed. A detailed account of his labors may be seen in the annexed report.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of our number, who for the past 16 years has been associated with the present Board of Overseers of the Poor. Henry H. French passed to a higher life January 11, 1893, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Mr. French was a man of a quiet, unassuming disposition, with a character above reproach. A kind and indulgent husband and father, and a true friend. He always took a deep interest in the duties of his office, which he has filled so acceptably these many years. He was a conscientious worker

with his associates in office, and looked carefully after the interest of the needy and deserving poor.

Repairs necessary to the proper sanitary condition of the house has been made the past year, amounting to nearly $150, for which no appropriation was made by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ward Child,
Silas Dean.
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Physician.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen:—I would submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1893.

Our almshouse, like many others, is filled up with the aged poor, and the most difficult position to fill is that of the matron. To fill this position requires a person of good judgment, a kind heart and a sympathetic nature, one commanding the love and respect of the poor. I am happy to say our town has been fortunate in securing matrons having these qualifications, and that our almshouse with its clean and sunny apartments furnishes a good home for the unfortunate.

POOR FARM.

No births. One death. 87 visits. 6 office calls.

OUTSIDE POOR.

One birth. One death. 176 visits. 10 office calls.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. Cowdrey, M. D.,

Town Physician.

REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 28, 1893.

The department has been called out 27 times:

March 11. The department was called by an alarm from box 65 to a fire in Fitzgerald's building, on Hancock street, which caused a loss of $4,847.03. Insurance, $21,191; insurance paid, $4,847.03. Cause of fire spontaneous combustion.

April 7. The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a fire in the American Express Company's office on Pine street. Loss, $5.00. No insurance. Cause of fire, incendiary.

April 7. The department was called by an alarm from box 65 to a brush fire on land of C. A. Kinsley, east of Pond street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 8. The department was called by an alarm from box 64 to a brush fire on land of L. D. Hawkins and others, west of Cedar avenue. Cause of fire unknown. No loss.

April 10. The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a brush fire on the east side of Bear hill. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 14. The department was called to box 46 by a false alarm given by unknown parties.

April 18. The department was called by an alarm from box 28 to a brush fire on the south side of Spring street. Box 29 was also pulled in for this fire. Cause of fire unknown. No loss.

April 19. The department was called by an alarm from box 26 to a brush fire on the east side of Stevens street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 19. The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a brush fire on the south side of Spring street. Cause of fire unknown. No loss.

April 19. The department was again called out, making three alarms in one day, by an alarm from box 27 to a brush fire on the south side of Franklin street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

April 20. The department was called by an alarm from box 27 to a fire in an unoccupied dwelling-house on Summerhill street, owned by Jonathan Thompson. Loss, $187. Insurance, $500; insurance paid, $187. Cause of fire, incendiary.

April 27. The department was called by an alarm from box 47 to a fire in the woods north of North street. Cause of fire unknown. No loss.

April 27. The department was again called by an alarm from box 47 to another fire in the same locality. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

May7 . The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a fire in the woods west of Oak street. No loss. Cause of fire unknown.

June 3. The department was called by an alarm from box 27 to the house of Patrick Higgins on Franklin street. No loss. Cause of alarm, chimney on fire.

July 4. The department was called by an alarm from box 44, to a fire in the arch over the gateway at Lindenwood Cemetery. Owing to delay in giving alarm it was entirely destroyed. Cause of fire incendiary.

July 5th. The department was called by an alarm from box 44, to a house occupied by Frank Goodwin and John Danahey, near Lindenwood station. The cause being a slight fire on the roof, set by sparks from a locomotive. No loss.

July 14th. The department was called by an alarm from box 63, to a fire in a building on Central Street, owned by Mrs. A. R. Green, and occupied as a laundry and club room. Loss $281.45. Insurance $1725. Insurance paid $281.45. Cause of fire spontaneous combustion.

July 16th. The department was called to box 64 by a false alarm giving by parties unknown.

July 27th. The department was called by an alarm from box 26, to a fire in the house of Joseph Dewhurst, on Spring street, which caused a loss of $1040. Insurance $2000. Insurance paid $1040. Cause of fire, upsetting of kerosene stove.

July 27. The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a fire in the fish market of Geo. E. Perry on Pleasant street, which caused a loss of $312. Insurance $650. Insurance paid $312.

August 9. The department was called by an alarm from box 44 to a fire in the E. L. Patch Co's. factory on Montvale avenue. Loss $25. Cause of fire explosion of chemicals.

September 29. The department was called by an alarm from box 62 to a fire in house on Central street occupied by John Hurld. Loss $27. No insurance. Cause of fire children playing with matches.

October 2. The department was called by an alarm from box 37 to a fire in a tenement house owned by T. C. Weeks, at the Red Mills. Loss $2825. Insurance $3000. Insurance paid $2675. Cause of fire spontaneous combustion.

October 24. The department was called by an alarm from box 45 to a fire in a pile of lumber on Collincote street owned by Chas. W. Martin. Loss $20. No insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

October 24. The department was called by an alarm from box 29 to a fire in the woods west of Franklin street, near Green's Lane. Cause of fire unknown. No loss.

January 26. The department was called by an alarm from box 35 to a fire in the house of W. L. Foster, on Lincoln street. Loss $75. No insurance. Cause of fire clothing falling on to a stove.

During the year property to the value of $60,195 has been in jeopardy from fire. On this there has been a gross loss of $9644.58. Insurance has been recovered to the amount of $9342.58, leaving a net loss of $302.

The apparatus of the Department at present consists of one steam fire engine, one hook and ladder truck, two hose wagons and two hose reels, all in good repair, except the wagon of Hose Co. No. 2, which needs painting and other repairs. There has been added to the department during the year one 33 foot ladder and two axes. We have also had the ladder truck and horse hose reel painted.

The department has at present 300 feet of ladders, 3000 feet of good hose, and 1500 feet of fair hose. We need 1000 feet more hose and recommend that the same be purchased.

We would recommend the location of two hydrants on Franklin street. One near Emerald Court and the other near Green's Lane.

We wish to thank your honorable board for the aid and encouragement given us in performing our duties during the year.

To the officers and members of the several companies we extend our sincere thanks for the able and willing manner in which they have done their work.

We would also thank the police department for the valuable aid rendered by them at fires.

To the citizens of the town our thanks are also due for the generous support given by them during the year.

We would suggest to the citizens of the town that in case of fires in the woods, except where buildings are in danger, it would be a favor to the department and result in saving quite a sum to the town if they would notify the Engineers instead of pulling in a box.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. Sturtevant,
J. A. LaClair,
L. F. Bruce,
Engineers Stoneham Fire Department.

The committee chosen by the town to purchase two fire alarm boxes have attended to their duty and placed one on High street near the house of A. S. Parker, and the other at the corner of Pond and Summer streets.

G. E. Sturtevant,
Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

Park Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

During the year we have met with a great public loss in the death of Mr. Amos Hill, who first advocated the purchase of Bear Hill, and to whose foresight and enthusiasm, more than to that of any other man, we are indebted to the movement which resulted in the acquisition of that splendid domain, which will stand as a lasting monument to his memory. Such public spirited men, we can ill afford to lose, and he deserves the grateful remembrance and respect of his fellow citizens.

Any report which we have to submit, is rather in anticipation of the future, than a record of the past. The appropriation of one hundred dollars, made at the last annual meeting, to purchase the small lot of Cyrus Hay, near Taylor Mountain, was used for that purpose. No appropriation having been made for improvements, we have been unable to expend anything in that direction. As the territory was to remain unimproved during the year, it was thought best to rent it for a pasture, reserving however to the public, the right to travel over it. Col. Lyman Dike accordingly hired it, at a rental of twenty-five dollars, but the amount is so small, we do not favor again renting it.

An observatory, thirty feet high, is now being erected on the summit of Bear Hill by the Appalachian Club, under the supervision and future control of the Park Commissioners, which will furnish an unobstructed view in every direction. The observatory is built of Southern pine and should be painted, to preserve it from the weather, and a small appropriation is asked for that purpose.

While we do not recommend any considerable present outlay, it is desirable that some of the bushes should be cut, and wood roads and paths trimmed to a few of the most desirable points of observation. There is no good path to the summit of Taylor Mountain, but one could be cut at a very trifling expense, thus enabling every one to easily get there, and enjoy one of the most beautiful and picturesque views of the Middlesex Fells. The same is also true of two or three localities in the southeasterly portion of the park, which are almost inaccessible and unknown to the great majority, who only travel over beaten tracks. Trim out a few paths, and put up a few signs so that people may know where to go, and you open up to them unknown fields of pleasure and recreation. A little use of the axe and we can lead you to delightful hard-wood groves, where you will find ideal picnic grounds possessing every resource for enjoyment in the woods.

Now we own this splendid domain there is no reason why it should not be opened for public use; and let all who are strong enough and well enough to walk take their lunches and their families and roam over the roads and paths, up the hills, through the valleys and in the groves, and take in all the sweet enjoyment that is so refreshing and healthful. And bye and bye we will have good roads so that those who are too old or infirm to walk may ride. That a beginning may be made in this direction we ask for an appropriation of from one to two hundred dollars.

We had hoped this year to be able to construct a passable carriage road from Main street to Bear Hill, but as it would require the expenditure of a few hundred dollars and as necessarily other large appropriations are to be called for, we have decided to request nothing for that object at present, except in a certain contingency to be hereinafter mentioned.

Thus far reference has been made to Bear Hill Park and not to Great Island and the land bought of Elbridge Gerry, on the shores of what was once Spot Pond. The title to the latter territory, and also to a few acres on the west side of Main street, is in dispute. The cities of Malden and Medford and the town of Melrose have attempted to take it under a power claimed from the Spot Pond Water act; and the same has been purchased by the town of Stoneham for public parks. There is a conflict of title, which must be settled either by an agreement or by the courts. Since the fee in the pond, and the control over it, have been granted by the Commonwealth to these three municipalities the land bordering upon its shores has lost to us much of its value for public use. We paid for Great Island eight hundred dollars, and for Elbridge Gerry's lot twenty-four hundred dollars, amounting to thirty-two hundred dollars in all. It has been suggested by representatives of the joint water board, that they would pay us that amount, and interest thereon, if we would release our claim. In that connection, we should expect them to release any claim they may make to the land between Main street and the approach to Bear Hill. Negotiations looking to this object are now in progress, but nothing definite has thus far been accomplished. Should a provisional agreement be reached satisfactory to the Water Boards of Medford, Malden and Melrose, and to the Spot Pond Water Committee of Stoneham, then the matter will be laid before you for definite action. In the event of its meeting with your concurrence we should then recommend

that a small portion of the money thus realized be appropriated for the construction of a road to the summit of Bear Hill; and when we say road, we do not mean an expensive one, but one over which horses and carriages might pass with reasonable safety. Starting from the turnpike at the barway, about opposite the entrance to Ezra Sprague's, the road should nearly follow the course of the old wood road, running westerly, and the principal outlay would be incurred over the ledges at commencement of the ascent. The rest of the way could be built for present purposes with very little expense. From Bear Hill an ancient wood path leads southerly down by the easterly side of Taylor Mountain to Spot Pond woods, and could be made passable for teams by simply trimming out the small trees and underbrush.

From Spot Pond woods this path leads out through land of other owners to Main street nearly opposite the entrance to Phinney's ice house.

A third way of making the ascent of the hill, would be on the westerly side, starting near Col. Dike's barn. Over this last route a horse and wagon can now be driven to the top of the hill, and is the way over which the lumber was hauled for the observatory. When the new road from Winchester to South street shall have been built, it may be desirable to purchase a tract of land of Col. Dike, and construct a way over this route, and at some time it will be necessary to add the westerly declivity of Bear Hill to the park to make it complete. Here are located ten or fifteen acres, with a fine growth of hard wood, and embracing scenery among the most beautiful and picturesque in the entire region. It is very much to be regretted that we cannot at once secure control of this territory. If an arrangement can be made with Winchester, another road should be built at some future time, south and west of Taylor Mountain, so as to take in a view of the precipitous ledges on one side and the reservoir on the other.

These suggestions are thrown out on the assumption that we shall control and improve our park as a local institution, but greater and far reaching schemes, seem to be opening up before us, which may result in a grand metropolitan park, embracing most of the wild land between Melrose, Malden and Winchester on the east and west, and Stoneham and Medford on the north and south, absorbing all the public holdings within these limits now owned by the various municipalities, and taking in Spot Pond and the chain of Winchester reservoir. This measure is now before the legislature and contemplates a great metropolitan park district, consisting of Boston, and the surrounding cities and towns, with a board of commissioners given the power to take land for park purposes. This project, first started by the late Elizur Wright, has been many years in developing, and now seems ripe for adoption. If the plan succeeds, it is probable that Boston and its environs will enter upon a new era of metropolitan improvements which will tend to develop and beautify the entire district. In the first place, the natural advantages are so great. Boston may be almost environed by a system of great public parks, superior to those of any other city in this country, or in any other country. The land which we should loose is now of little taxable value, and even if it were, the benefit to be derived from living on the confines of such a park as might be developed in the Middlesex Fells, would more than offset any possible loss. It would take nothing from our territory, but would add greatly to the value of what is left available for residental purposes, and ensure the future and permanent value of real estate. It would increase our prosperity, enlarge our opportunities, and bring us in touch with the progressive spirit of the adjacent towns. We trust that no short-sighted policy will induce our people to oppose this

improvement and to thrust aside the cup that is offered to our lips. We have met with some severe disappointments in the past, but look forward with hope to the future.

Respectfully submitted.

W. B. Stevens,
John Hill,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Lindenwood.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery herewith sumbit their annual report.

The interest manifested by our citizens in the care and general appearance of the cemetery is increasing. There have been a number of very valuable monuments placed in the cemetery the past year. We would recommend a small appropriation to be made by the town to fill and grass over the pond. By so doing we can have a fine lawn in place of the weeds that have grown there in years past.

We would recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the general care of the cemetery for the ensuing year.

We would also recommend the raising of a suitable sum of money to put the main entrance in proper shape.

There has been expended in care of lots, for which a deposit has been made with the town treasurer, $49.00

There has been	17	lots	sold the past year .	458.00
" "	10	"	exchanged for lots in William street cemetery . .	24.80
" "	14		single graves sold . .	56.00
" "	3	"	" exchanged for the	

same amount of land in William street cemetery.

There has been sold grass, wood and old iron	$15.32
	$554.12
Appropriation	550.00
Expended for general care, tools, etc. .	549.84
Unexpended	.16

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. STEVENS,
ONSLOW GILMORE,
W. WARD CHILD,
JOSEPH HANSCOM,
CHAS. C. DIKE,
Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

REPORT

OF THE

Town Hall Committee.

Fellow Citizens :—

The undersigned, a majority of your committee, chosen to recommend a site or sites and to procure plans for a town hall building, and also for the changing of the present building for school purposes, respectfully present the following partial report.

It seemed proper to your committee to first dispose of that part of their duties, relating to increase of school facilities, and have consequently applied themselves more particularly to that item. It was found upon consultation with the School Committee that there was a necessity for at least three additional school rooms, to relieve the High School building of its overcrowded condition, the upper story of which is at the present time all used for separate schools, a purpose which was never intended when the building was erected, but which was especially designed for a hall, where all of the schools in the building could meet for musical and other purposes.

We have therefore made a careful study of the different plans suggested for the alteration of the present hall building, and after a visit to Lexington, by a part of the commit-

tee, to examine a new school house which is constructed on an entirely new plan, and which seems to give good satisfaction, we have had plans drawn and an approximate estimate made for the alteration in conformity with that system. These alterations, briefly stated, are to erect two towers for stairways on the southerly side of the building, and running a partition the entire length of the old building, making a corridor twelve foot wide, through which are the entrances to the school rooms. This partition is fitted with windows opening into the schoolrooms, whereby a good supply of air can be admitted to the rooms after the temperature has been regulated by radiators, placed in the corridors. This method we believe to be a great improvement upon the introduction of air direct from windows opening outside.

The building remodelled in this manner will give six good rooms. Three upon each floor, capable of accommodating about three hundred pupils; the rooms being so arranged as to give good light and ventilation, both of which are bad in the present rooms.

We therefore recommend that the town take the necessary steps to have the Town Hall building remodeled, according to the plans suggested, and that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be made for that purpose. If the contract is made early, so that the contractor can have everything in readiness to commence work as soon as the schools close for the summer vacation, the building can be finished and ready for occupancy at the commencement of the fall term.

The committee have several sites and plans for a new town hall under advisement and hope to be able to report more definitely at the annual meeting.

Very respectfully submitted.

ONSLOW GILMORE,
F. K. SWEETSER,
J. W. SPENCER,
J. W. MACDONALD,
ISAAC F. HERSAM,
W. W. CHILD,
Town Hall Committee.

W. H. SPRAGUE of the Committee dissents.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM,

1892-3.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the School Committee is herewith respectfully presented.

In reviewing the events of the past year we record the death, in September, of Mr. Amos Hill, who was serving the last year of his second term as a member of the School Committee and its treasurer. Mr. Hill was public-spirited and thoroughly interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the town; his experience in many departments of town affairs had given him an intelligent acquaintance with the needs of the town and with good methods of improvement.

In accordance with law, a joint convention of the School Committee and Selectmen was held October 2, at which time Mr. Wm. B. Snow was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the School Committee for the remainder of the official year.

Changes of teachers have been confined to the Music-teacher and the teachers of the High School. In June, Mr. H. Carleton Slack, our Music teacher since March, 1891, resigned his work to pursue the study of music in Europe. Knowing that Mr. C. W. Greene's former connection with our schools as music teacher was attended with excellent results, we were glad that he was so situated as to be able and willing to accept again the same position, and his election was very satisfactory to pupils, teachers and committee.

At the end of the summer term, Miss Loud and Miss Downes, the assistant teachers in the High School, resigned.

one for the purpose of rest and the other to seek a better position. We were sorry to lose teachers whose personal influence was impressing the pupils strongly and in the right direction.

Soon after the opening of the fall term Mr. J. W. MacDonald, who for sixteen years had been Principal of the High School, resigned his position in order to accept an appointment as Agent of the State Board of Education. While congratulating him upon the honor thus conferred upon him, we were aware of the difficulty attending a choice of his successor.

The committee desire, in this connection, to express their appreciation of Mr. MacDonald's original, effective and enthusiastic work in the school, during this long period, and their conviction that, both in his character and his teaching, he has exerted an influence upon the large number of pupils who have been under his charge that has tended to help them become intelligent, reasonable, honest and loyal citizens. Especially noticeable have been the regularity and promptness of all the exercises of the school.

The vacancy that existed in the Board of School Committee and the fact that most of the best teachers were, in September and October, employed where they had just begun the work of a new school-year, were two circumstances that made it especially difficult to find a suitable teacher for Principal of the High School. From a large number, we were fortunate to secure the services of Mr. S. P. Record, whose long and successful experience entitled him to our confidence. He has begun his work with an earnestness of purpose and a personal interest in the pupils which has won their esteem and which promise success.

Miss Edna L. Barbour and Miss Eleanor K. Bruce were, in the summer, appointed assistant teachers, and entered upon their work in September.

The Business Course in the High School curriculum needs to be strengthened and made of more service to the pupils. The Course was introduced in September, 1881, though it was not at that time fully arranged. It has always been unsatisfactory. Efforts have been made for several years to propose some plan for its improvement, and we are convinced that the only way to make the course what it should be is to employ an additional teacher. In justice to the best interests of the school, this should be done the coming year.

The reasoning that three teachers should be sufficient for seventy-six pupils, the average number belonging to the High School the past year, is good reasoning, when considering schools in which there is only one course of study for all. In such a school only two teachers would be needed. But the same reasoning will not hold good when applied to the High School, where there are four courses of study. The size of the school is not the only important condition to be considered. If the school were considerably larger than at present we should need no more teachers than we need now.

Some of the members of the High School do not receive as much benefit as they ought, because a large part of their time and strength is wasted by too many interests foreign to its work. This may not be so much the fault of the pupils as lack of thought on the part of the parents, who do not seem to realize that the time and energy used in the enjoyment of these outside attractions diminishes by so much the energy that can be given to the business of the school.

The High School Battalion has been under the efficient charge of Captain Stanwood G. Sweetser, as drill-master. Guns and military equipments have been furnished and military drill has been made a part of the regular school-

work. The Battalion now numbers thirty-four members and has the following officers: Captain, Jasper S. Cook; First Lieutenant, George W. Hill; Second Lieutenant, J. Alfred Patch; Sergeants, Chas. E. Canty, John A. Reynolds, Wm. H. Richardson, John F. Murphy. The drills take place in the Armory on Monday of each week. "Columbus Day" furnished an opportunity for the battalion to appear in public.

As a matter of historic interest, mention should be made of the observance of Columbus Day, October 21. The schools joined in the National public school celebration of that day. The children assembled at the school-houses at 9 o'clock, a. m., and carried out the official programme of exercises for the morning, beginning with the reading of President Harrison's Proclamation recommending the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by suitable exercises in all the public schools. Then followed the raising of the flag by veterans of Post 75, G. A. R., the children saluting the flag and repeating in concert, the following pledge: "I pledge my allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." This was followed by the singing of "My Country 't is of thee," prayer, the singing of a patriotic song, reading of the special address prepared for the occasion by the "Youth's Companion," entitled "The Meaning of the Four Centuries" and the reading of an Ode written for the occasion by Edna Dean Proctor.

The High School and the Grammar School joined in exercises which were held in the Town Hall. Master William P. Jones recited the address and Miss Daisy G. Huckins the ode. There were two recitations of appropriate selections, one by Annie L. Corcoran and the other by Louise E. Whittier, both of the Grammar School.

In the afternoon, the schools joined in a procession with the various organizations of the town and marched to the Armory where the following programme was carried out, the music, both on this occasion and in the morning, being under the direction of Mr. C. W. Greene.

1492. OCTOBER 21. 1892.

COLUMBUS DAY.

Armory Hall, . . Stoneham.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. March. . . . . .
   Orchestra.
2. Introduction. . . . . .
   Myron W. Messer.
3. Singing — "Hail, Columbia! Glorious Nation!
   School Children.
4. Address. . . . . .
   Rev. J. Herman Whitmore.
5. Selection — "America." . . . .
   Orchestra.
6. Address. . . . . .
   Principal J. W. MacDonald.
7. Singing — "To Thee, O Country." . .
   School Children.
8. Address. . . . . .
   Rev. Isaac W. Grimes.
9. Galop. . . . . .
   Orchestra.
10. Address. . . . . .
    Rev. Elwin Hitchcock.

11. Singing — "Columbia." . . .

School Children.

1. Columbia! dear Fatherland!
Where'er thy children rove,
Today with loyal heart and hand,
They pledge anew their love.
The land where rests our father's dust—
That holds our heroes' graves,
Shall ever be a sacred trust,
While Ocean rolls his waves.

2. We love New England's rocky strength,
The West in her young prime,
The Sunny South redeemed at length,
In God's appointed time.
Forever more the Southern Palm
Shall kiss the Northern Pine,
As ages hence in storm or calm
Their branches intertwine.

3. Our father's God whose mighty arm
Firm thro' a hundred years,
In battle shock, in war's alarm,
Through dangers and through fears,
Has been the stay of hero souls,
When struggling for the right.
Its strength unwasted still controls,
And guides us in the fight.

The thanks of the town are due to Mr. D. F. Murphy of this town, now in business in Kingston, Jamaica, for the gift to the High School of many interesting articles that will be placed in the museum of the school as soon as a room to be used for this purpose is vacated. These articles include Indian relics, shells, insects, a collection of Central American birds, which we have had properly mounted, and some valuable charts. Mr. Murphy has also shown his public spirit

and his interest in the schools by addressing the pupils in the High School building on two different occasions, giving them interesting information concerning Central America and making real to those who listened to him the countries in that part of the world. He also allowed the teachers, on another occasion, an opportunity to see a collection of photographs of the scenery and the people of many of the places he had visited.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The small number of children in the North Street and the Wyoming schools seems to indicate that the time has come seriously to discuss the question suggested in the last Annual School Report, whether it will not be for the best interests of all concerned to discontinue these schools. If the members of the North Street school were transferred to the North and those of the Wyoming school to the South, the number is so small in the two ungraded schools that there would be no very perceptible increase in the size of the schools to which the transfer was made. There might be some objections raised by the parents, but the better advantages the children would enjoy at somewhat less expense to the town would, perhaps, be a stronger argument in favor of transporting the children to the nearest schools; such a plan is carried out in many towns with great satisfaction.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The necessity for purchasing many books to re-place worn out copies has helped to make the cost of books greater than that of previous years. Southworth & Goddard's Language books were introduced early in the year to take the place of

Swinton's that had long been used. The cost of books and supplies may be seen by the following statement:

BOOKS.

On hand February 1, 1892	$85.98	
Purchased since,	705.51	
Cost of re-binding	37.50	
Total cost		$828.99
Books on hand February 1, 1893	$68.02	
Received for books sold	14.93	
Total		82.95
Cost of books distributed		746.04

SUPPLIES.

On hand February 1, 1892	90.62	
Purchased since	550.53	
		641.15
On hand February 1, 1893		142.92
Cost of supplies distributed		498.23

The North school-house was painted last summer and a new fence which has been needed for a long time was built. Before the house could be painted, it was found that considerable repairing needed to be done. The ceilings of two rooms in this building from which the plastering had fallen were also sheathed. These repairs, together with work done at the North Street school-house, including furnishing that

house with outside shutters to secure it against the depredations of thieves caused the appropriation to be overdrawn.

The coming year, the High School laboratory will need a little attention; but it seems probable that no other special repairs will be needed, except on black-boards.

What has been said in previous reports relative to the school-rooms at the Town-house needs to be emphasized, but the prospect of relief during the coming year makes it unnecessary to continue our fault finding. It would be a much desired improvement if a place further from the school-rooms could be found for the engine-room and the lock-up.

The financial statement and statistics accompany this report.

After a careful consideration of the subject, using their best judgment, your committee respectfully recommend for the year ensuing the following appropriations:

For instruction, fuel and care of houses .	$15,000
For incidentals, books and supplies .	2,600
For music	400
Total	$18,000

Roll of Honor.

NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1892, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1893.

High School.

‖ Pearl C. Chase,
Effie C. Holden,
** Emma A. Theobald,
Bernard W. Halpin,
‡ G. Leroy Perry,
Bertha O. Gilbert,
** Ione P. Johonnot,
‡ William P. Jones,
J. Alfred Patch,
* Herbert H. Richardson.

First Grammar.

Carrie M. Kelley,
Henry L. Forgette,
M. Frank Poole,
‖ Frank A. Wilkins,
Evia M. Pomeroy,
* James T. Fox,
John W. Scanlon,
‖ Harry A. Williams,
* Albert S. Woodward.

Second Grammar.

**** Edith R. Ervin,
Leon E. Blodgett,
† Flossie A. Healey,
* Charles B. Fall,

Third Grammar—Sec. A.

* Bertha M. Harris,
* Grace B. Hayes,
Ernest W. Fox.

THIRD GRAMMAR—SEC. B.

** Abbie M. Tarbett, *** Nathan D. Chapman.

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE.

C. May Jones, ‖ Ethel A. Stone,
‡ Arthur E. Hovey.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE.

Grace R. Corrin, Marion G. Measures,
‖ Josephine F. Stevens, Lulu M. Wilkins.

EAST INTERMEDIATE.

‖ Katie M. Munro, Amy F. Yorke,
George E. Kendall, Earle R. Lombard,
‡ Ralph E. Tarbett.

SOUTH INTERMEDIATE.

‖ Elizabeth McDonnell, † Lottie F. Parks,
Edna B. Spooner, George McDonald.

CENTRAL UPPER PRIMARY.

Flora E. Sibley, Waldo F. Holden.

NORTH UPPER PRIMARY.

‖ William F. McCall, John Ritchie.

EAST UPPER PRIMARY.

* Bertha H. Pratt, George E. Hacking,
Henry M. Scanlon.

SOUTH UPPER PRIMARY.

Nellie Hunter, Sydney W. Fowle,
Charles McMahon.

NORTH LOWER PRIMARY—SEC. A.

Henry Donavan James Donavan.

EAST LOWER PRIMARY—SEC. A.

William H. Gay, Howard L. Mugridge,

Alvin C. Pratt, Frank Sullivan,
Lester D. Tarbett.

SOUTH LOWER PRIMARY—SEC. A.

Grace S. Spooner.

WYOMING.

† F. Wade Richardson.

NORTH STREET.

‖ Nettie R. Lahey.

****	Neither absent	nor	tardy	for eight	consecutive	years.
***	"	"	"	seven	"	"
**	"	"	"	six	"	"
*	"	"	"	five	"	"
‡	"	"	"	four	"	"
†	"	"	"	three	"	"
‖	"	"	"	two	"	"

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER ENROLLED. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Av. No. belonging.	Aver. Attendance.	Pr. ct. of attendance.	No. under 5.	No over 15.	Average Age in Years and Months.	Present Teachers.	Date of Election.	Salary.
High	34	63	97	76	73	97	....	77	16-1	Sanford P. Record, Prin'l.	Oct. 1892	$1,500
										Edna L. Barbour, 1st Asst.	Aug. 1892	500
										Eleanor K. Bruce, 2d Asst.	July 1892	500
Grammar, 1st Class	28	28	56	44	43	97	....	26	15-1	Mary L. Lincoln	Apr. 1878	500
Grammar, 2d Class	40	29	69	52	48	92	....	15	14-7	Eva F. Hard	July 1872	500
										Hattie M. Bryant, Asst.	Apr. 1890	450
Grammar, 3rd Class, Sec. A.	19	24	43	36	34	95	...	....	13-5	Alice V. Peyton	Mar. 1885	450
Grammar, 3rd Class, Sec. B.	19	25	44	37	35	95	....	10	13-9	Ermina Dike	Aug. 1881	450
Central Intermediate	24	22	46	43	41	95	....	3	12-8	Florence M. Lahey	Mar. 1891	425
North "	26	27	53	46	43	94	....	....	11-9	Cora E. Green	July 1876	425
East "	19	28	47	40	39	96	....	3	12-1	Augusta J. Keenan	Aug. 1884	425
South "	25	25	50	44	42	94	....	....	12-2	Mary C. Chauncey	Oct. 1877	425
Central Upper Primary	30	26	56	43	41	95	....	..	9-11	Fannie F. Curtis	Sept. 1885	400
North " "	29	23	52	47	45	95	....	....	9-9	Mary V. R. Williams	Mar. 1868	400
East " "	33	19	52	46	44	95	....	...	9-10	Lizzie S. Brown	Sept. 1886	400
South " "	33	21	54	51	47	92	...	1	10-2	Lillian M. Kennedy	Sept. 1891	400
Cent. Lower Primary Sec. A	18	22	40	33	31	95	....	....	7-7	Eva G. Jones	Oct. 1884	400
" " " " B.	26	22	48	36	33	92	2	....	5-9	Lizzie S. Parker	Aug. 1871	400
North " " " A.	23	13	36	32	30	94	....	....	7-8	Alice M. Pierce	May 1885	400
" " " " B	17	18	35	30	28	94	9	....	5-6	Mary F. Livingston	July 1887	400
East " " " A.	25	11	36	37	35	95	....	...	7-6	Nellie R. Wilson	Aug. 1884	400
" " " " B	16	15	31	23	22	96	2	....	6-1	Alma Johonnot	Apr. 1885	400
South " " " A.	20	16	36	35	33	94	...	....	8 1	Lillian V. Sweetser	Nov 1886	400
" " " " B.	24	16	40	29	27	92	....	...	6-4	Susan J. Cochran	Sept. 1890	4 0
Wyoming	11	11	22	11	10	91	....	1	9-1	Susan D. Richardson	Apr. 1863	425
North Street	5	11	16	12	11	91	....	....	8-8	Nellie B. Cutter	Aug. 1889	400
Total	544	515	1059	883	835	94	13	136				

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1892, 919. Music Teacher, Chester W. Greene, May, 1892, $400.

"Pone Signum Altum."

Set your standard high.

Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1892, at 3 P. M.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PART FIRST.

Vocal Waltz . . . . . *Taylor*

THE SCHOOL.

Prayer . . . . . .

Salutatory . . . . . .

"Yes, music is the prophet's art,
Among the gifts that God has sent
One of the most magnificent."

GEORGIA P. GILBERT.

Essay—Dr. Samuel Johnson . . .

ELMER R. B. CHAPMAN.

Singing—Swedish Peasant March . . *Soderman*

HIGH SCHOOL DOUBLE QUARTETTE.

Essay—The Rime of the Ancient Mariner. .

EMMA F. ABBOTT.

Essay—The American Navy . . .

HARRY A JONES.

Singing—Dream On . . . *From the German*

THE SCHOOL.

PART SECOND.

Scenes—From a Midsummer Night's Dream.

Theseus, Duke of Athens, is about to be united in marriage to Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, and all sorts of entertainments and revels are preparing in honor of the event. Among the rest a band of well-meaning but uncouth tradesmen determine to get up a play.

SCENE I.—Meeting of Arrangements.

CHARACTERS.

Quince,	WALTER Y. SMITH.
Bottom, the Weaver,	A. B. MEACHAM.
Snug, the Joiner,	H. B. FISKE.
Flute, the Bellows-Mender,	HARRY A. JONES.
Snout, the Tinker,	E. R. B. CHAPMAN.
Starveling, the Tailor,	J. A. THEOBALD.

SCENE II.—A spat between the King and Queen of the Fairies.

CHARACTERS.

King Oberon,	MISS SPENCER.
Queen Titania,	MISS GILBERT.
Puck, follower of Oberon,	MISS COOLEY.
Fairy, follower of Titania,	MISS ABBOTT.

SCENE III.—The Tradesmen meet in the Fairies' Woods to rehearse, near where Titania is sleeping. Bottom speaks and retires into the hawthorne brake for a moment. Puck catches him there and transforms his head into an ass's head. His reappearance breaks up the rehersal.

CHARACTERS AS IN SCENE I.

SCENE IV.—The Tradesman act their play before the Duke and his family.

CHARACTERS—TRADESMEN AS BEFORE.

Theseus,	MISS SPENCER.
Hippolyta,	MISS ABBOTT.
Lysander,	MISS COOLEY.
Philostrate,	MISS GILBERT.

Essay—A Class Prophecy . . .

ALFRED B. MEACHAM.

Singing—The Ruined Chapel . . .

DOUBLE QUARTETTE.

Valedictory—The Natural versus the Artificial in Poetry.

ADDIE SPENCER.

Presentation of Diplomas. Benediction.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Emma Frances Abbott, Elmer Rufus B. Chapman,
Harry Arden Jones, Alfred Bertrand Meacham.
Walter Yvon Smith, Addie Spencer.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Minnie Adelaide Cooley, Harry Benjamin Fiske,
Georgia Pearl Gilbert.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Joseph Augustus Theobald.

School Calendar.

	1893.
Spring term begins	March 27
Holiday—Fast Day	
Holiday	April 19
Holiday—Memorial Day . . .	May 30
*Spring term ends	June 30
Term, 14 weeks.	
Vacation, 9 weeks.	
Fall term begins	Sept. 5
Holidays—Thanksgiving and the following day	
Fall term ends	Dec. 15
Term, 15 weeks.	
Vacation, 2 weeks.	
	1894.
Winter term begins	Jan. 1
Holiday—Washington's Birthday . .	Feb. 22
*Winter term ends	March 16
Term, 11 weeks.	
Vacation, 1 week.	
Spring term begins	March 26

*Intermediate, Primary and Ungraded schools close one week earlier than above indicated.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

INSTRUCTION, FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Appropriation	$14,500.00	
Heating Town Hall	50.00	
Tuition	33.82	
	$14,583.82	$14,583.82
Bills approved:		
Salaries of teachers	$12,295.88	
" janitors	982.00	
Fuel	1,297.54	
	$14,575.42	$14,575.42
Unexpended		$8.40

INCIDENTALS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Books sold	14.93	
	$2,014.93	$2,014.93
Expended for school incidentals	$1,478.85	
" " books and supplies	1,255.65	
	$2,734.50	$2,734.50
Overdrawn		$719.57

MUSIC.

Appropriation . . .	$400.00	
Expended	363.75	
Unexpended .	$36.25	$36.25

SPECIAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation . . .	$400.00	
Expended	400.00	

MILITARY EQUIPMENTS.

Appropriation . . .	$200.00	
Expended	197.25	
Unexpended .	$2.75	$2.75

Respectfully submitted.

James B. Hawkins,
Sarah A. Lynde,
Wm. B. Snow,
School Committee

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Trustees of the Public Library hereby present their annual report.

During the past year the needs of the library have increased beyond the power of the Trustees to provide for them. In our last report we pointed out the lack of shelf room, and stated that at the end of another year we should not have room left for additional books. Although we have not expended the full appropriation for new books the past year, we now have only a foot of space here and a foot there left, and if new books are purchased the coming year we must make room for them by inconvenient devises and temporary expedients. The public demand for new books of different classes of literature, however, is so pressing on the part of the public and we believe of so much value to the citizens that we ask for the coming year for the usual appropriation for new books, believing that we can for one more year find room for them; hoping that by another year we shall see a new town hall and library building well underway. If not, then it will be absolutely necessary to ask the town to furnish the means for new quarters and a new cata-

logue, or else discontinue the purchase of additional volumes.

We also desire to call the attention of the town to the question of incidental expenses. We have this year been unable to meet the expenses with the amount at our command —that is by the dog tax. The latter is an uncertain sum. Some years adequate and some not for the expense, and so uncertain that we can not plan expenses for the ensuing year intelligently and economically. We would, therefore, ask that a certain sum be appropriated each year in addition to the dog tax and in accordance with the plan to be suggested by the trustees at the annual meeting.

In accordance with our annual custom we wish to commend the careful and painstaking manner in which Mrs. C. M. Boyce, the Libarian, and her assistants, Miss Emma Chubbuck and Mrs. J. Horace Green have performed their duty. Not merely because it is our custom, but because we wish to personally and officially comfirm what the citizens who use the library already know and appreciate.

Below will be found a list of statistics complied by the Librarian.

STATISTICS.

No. of books in circulation . . .	8,195
Law Reports, Public Documents, Magazines, &c.	1,024
Number of books purchased during the year	342
" " " loaned " " " .	24,405
Largest number loaned in one day, March 5 .	470
Smallest " " " " " January 30	145
Number of persons taking books . .	1,033
" " books worn out	22
" " " replaced and duplicated .	41
" " " rebound	457

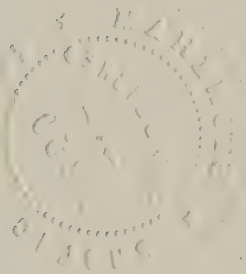
Number of catalogues sold	18
" " supplementary sold	2
Incidental expenses	$15.72
Money taken for fines and catalogues	69.28

DONATIONS.

Cutler Memorial. M. J. Ferren, Stoneham.
Beet, Sugar Industry and Flax Cultivation in Foreign Countries.
Reports from the Consuls of the United States. No. 130-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41.
Illustrated Popular Biography of Connecticut. J. A. Spaulding
Journal of the House of Representatives.
" " " Senate.
Higher Education in Indiana.
Streets and Highways in Foreign Countries.
Port Regulations " "
Gas " "
Report of the Commission of Education, 1888-9, Vol. 1-2.
Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1890. Finance.
Manual of the General Court, 1892.
Annual Report of the Board of Education, 1890-1.
Fifth Annual Report of the Commerce Commissioner.
Commercial Relations of the United States with Foreign Countries During 1888-9.
Twenty-fourth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic. Boston, 1890.
Geology. W. Symmington Brown, Stoneham.
Feast of the Virgins and Other Poems.
The Slave Trade of Foreign Countries.
Stoneham Independent. Whittier Bros.

Stoneham News. R. W. Barnstead.
Tuftonian.
Unitarian Review.

Respectfully submitted,



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Trustees of Public Library.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$14,500.00
Heating Town Hall	50.00
D. T. Strange, tuition . . .	30.40
J. S. Cooke, tuition	3.42
	$14,583.82
Expended	14,575.42
Unexpended	$8.40

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. W. McDonald, principal High school .	$1,190.00
S. P. Record, " " .	450.00
E. F. Loud, 1st asst. " .	262.50
E. L. Barbour, 1st " " .	237.50
L. E. Downs, 2d " " .	262.50
E. K. Bruce, 2d " " .	237.50
A. F. Buck, " " .	25.00
M. L. Lincoln, 1st Grammar school .	500.00
I. C. Livingston, 2d " .	87.50

H. M. Bryant, 2d Intermediate	$405.00
A. V. Peyton, 3d "	450.00
E. A. Dike, 3d "	450.00
Florence Lahey, Central Intermediate	425.00
Cora E. Green, North "	425.00
M. C. Chauncey, South "	425.00
A. J. Keenan, East "	425.00
F. F. Curtis, Central Upper Primary	400.00
E. S. Parker, " Lower "	400.00
Eva Jones, " " "	400.00
M. V. R. Williams, North Upper Primary	400.00
Alice Pierce, " Lower "	400.00
M. F. Livingston, " " "	400.00
L. M. Kennedy, South Upper "	400.00
L. B. Sweetser, " Lower "	400.00
S. J. Cochran, " " "	386.88
L. S. Brown, East Upper "	400.00
N. R. Wilson, " Lower "	400.00
Alma Johonnot, " " "	400.00
S. M. Richardson, Wyoming	425.00
Nellie Cutter, North street	400.00
E. F. Hard,	362.60
A. B. Meredith, drill-master	21.50
S. G. Sweetser, "	42.50
	$12,295.88

JANITORS' PAY ROLL.

R. Plummer, High school	340.00
" Town house	37.50
H. S. Drew, "	47.50
D. M. Howe, North and South	285.00
G. P. Sprague, East	142.50

F. E. Richardson, Wyoming	$66.50
Charles Thompson, North street	56.00
R. N. Bancroft, "	7.00
	$982.00

FUEL.

C. H. Walker, wood and coal	$1,228.00
B. T. Hyde, fitting wood,	2.50
G P. Sprague, "	5.00
Citizens Gas Light Company, gas	7.04
Armory	55.00
	$1,297.54

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expendended	363.75
Unexpended	$36.25

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. C. Slack	$173.75
C. W. Greene	190.00
	$363.75

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS — BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Sale of books	14.93
	$2,014.93

Expended	$2,734.50
Overdrawn	719.57

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lee & Shepard, books . . .	21.40
Thompson, Brown & Co. . . .	89.26
Thorpe & Adams, Mfg. Co., supplies .	49.68
J. D. Hammett, supplies . . .	18.00
E. L. Patch & Co., chemicals . .	2.02
R. W. Barnstead, supplies . . .	4 75
Geo. S. Perry, books and supplies . .	183.31
L. Prang & Co., " " " . .	41.31
H. H. Carter & Co., supplies . .	49.00
Prang Educational Co.	107.70
H. C. Slack	1.60
American Book Co., books . . .	131.53
Ginn & Co., " . . .	54.92
Wm. Ware & Co. " . . .	50.14
Silver, Burdett & Co. " . . .	96.92
Allyn & Bacon " . . .	35.05
University Publishing Co., books . .	20.41
Carl Shoenhof " . .	45.70
Boston School Supply Co. " . .	33.43
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn " . .	172.32
Mrs. M. H. Fish " . .	11.25
Educational Publishing Co., maps .	26.25
Stone & Forsyth, supplies . . .	8.20
H. W. Upham, books	1.50
	$1,255.65

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Geo. S. Perry, furniture	$ 87.03
A. Worcester & Son, brushes	48.00
Hersey, Damon & Sprague, carpet	12.60
Alfred Mudge & Son, diplomas	9 00
S. G. Sweetser, gun rack	28.77
Wm. Whowell, stock and labor	414.01
Geo. P. Sprague, labor	1.40
S. G. Chauncey, upholstering	28.00
Chas. Thompson, cleaning North street	16.00
R. Plummer, cleaning High School building	14.42
F. E Richardson, cleaning, Wyoming	5.00
H. O. Mansfield, cleaning rooms	4.00
F. D. Holden, repairs on clock	2.00
Richard Plummer, truant officer	5.50
Richard Plummer, labor	13.50
R. W. Barnstead, printing	7.35
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	9.62
A. F. DeRosa, cleaning vaults	12.00
Stone & Forsyth, book covering	12.00
Wright & Potter, certificates	2.25
U. S. G. Clarke, cleaning vaults	8.00
American Express Co., express	.35
H. S. Drew, stock and labor	10.75
Hazen Whitcher, hardware	4.13
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	25.54
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	4.00
A. P. Rhoades, lettering diplomas	3.85
H. W. Upham, rebinding books	37.75
T. F. Burtt, repairs	16.50

C. H. R. Cheney, repairs	$1.00
Morss & Whyte, wire mats	18.63
James H. Maxner, ladder	4.20
H. G. Travers, moving school alarm	6.15
S. W. Chamberlain, repairs	.80
M. Abbott Frazier, taxidermy,	45.00
J. F. Coyne, plumbing	34.55
C. C. Dike, concreting	53.67
Joseph Theobald, stock and labor	118.42
Poor, Towne & Co., paint	61.00
George A. Howard, stock and labor	40.96
George E. Kenson, " "	61.36
E. F. Saurin, " "	11.30
Sturtevant Bros., express	11.10
W. F. Wheeler, teaming	10.50
Daniel Jones, stock and labor,	17.62
C. A. Libby, " "	20.21
E. H. Moore, " "	53.89
S. A. Lynde, expense account	20.07
H. O. Mansfield, labor	29.76
W. E. Clarke, supplies	5.99
M. F. Whitten & Co., repairing flag	1.75
E. L. Patch Company, glass rod	1.00
John Swan, stock and labor	5.10
James Forrest, team,	1.50
	$1,478.85

REPAIRS AND PAINTING.

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	400.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

William Whowell, stock and labor	280.59

George E. Kenson, stock and labor .	$119.41
	400.00

HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	197.25
Unexpended	2.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George W. Simmons, equipments . .	197.25

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	$6,000.00
Received from East Middlesex Street R. R. .	225.00
	6,225.00
Expended	6,161.67
Unexpended	63.33

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

William C. Dustin and team . . .	120.65
P. Doherty	148.05
Peter Finn	150.74
James Forrest	470.00
James McHale	237.50
James Keating	39.37

John McCarty	$262.75
Martin Noonan	16.62
Coleman Ney	151.79
Langwood Park Company	10.50
John Keating	52.00
A. Steele	23.75
James Cody	14.00
Fergus Riley	90.54
Patrick Thornton	147.43
John Magner	159.87
John Magner, 2d	50.68
P. McHale	42.00
C. E. Fogg,	70.75
Frank Doucette and team	247.62
William Birmingham	32.36
M. Keegan	149.23
Thomas Quinlan	149.50
Walter Cass	35.43
Barney Conefey	186.00
Barney Murphy	127.00
Patrick Conlan	15.37
P. Kelley	159.67
John O'Brien	186.50
Matthew Powers	46.80
John McDonald	127.80
Walter George	2.50
John McHale	93.00
George Symmes	319.00
N. A. Newhall	259.87
Belmont Young	43.05
M. Kerrigan	37.99
James Clinton	100.17
P. McLoughlin	38.05
P. Scanlon	45.93

Peter Finn, Jr.	$14.87
Thomas Packard	17.93
P. Higgins	43.00
Archie McNeil	65.00
D. McPherson	2.75
John Dannahey	107.17
Archie McClain	15.00
Chas. Taylor	166.25
Adam Kelley	139.11
Peter Kenney	14.87
John Kennedy	17.50
John McCarty, Jr.	213.50
Bernard Finn	44.64
John Doyle	59.00
Sylvester McKean	30.00
H. C. Carber, fuel for crusher	38.96
Eugene Devett, repairs in crusher house	5.00
Willis Ross, trimming trees	35.75
C. H. Walker, fuel	11.05
Geo. H. Sampson, blasting materials	191.91
Bernard McCann, 2 bars iron	2.50
E. H. Moore, labor	27.26
John B. Swan, stock and labor	40.30
Stoneham Lumber Co., lumber	34.44
A. B. Yeaton, drain tile	29.58
T. R. McNelly, smith work	24.30
H. E. Hersam, sharpening drills, etc.	93.00
W. D. Baxter, gravel	15.20
	$6,161.67

HIGHWAY CONTINGENT AND BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriation	500.00

Expended	$362.10
Unexpended	137.90

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

William C. Dustin,	labor . . .	30.20
P. Kelly	" . . .	13.90
John O'Brien	" . . .	18.60
Peter Finn	" . . .	15.35
W. F. Wheeler	" . . .	29.50
W. B. Dotey	" . . .	10.10
Thos. F. Donelly	" . . .	5.00
E. B. Richardson	" . . .	24.85
Levi Hill	" . . .	50.00
Wm. McLaughlin	" . . .	4.00
C. H. Taylor	" . . .	7.80
Jas. Forrest	" . . .	23.80
H. L. Pineo	" . . .	1.00
G. E. Sturtevant	" . . .	4.00
C. E. Fogg	" . . .	6.00
L. L. Phinney	" . . .	37.60
P. Thornton	" . . .	50
Walter George	" . . .	1.50
John McCarty, Jr.	" . . .	12.60
Geo. Symmes	" . . .	53.40
Thos, Quinlan	" . . .	3.40
Adams Kelley	" . . .	3.20
P. Doherty	" . . .	3.40
Jas. Conway	" . . .	1.40
Jos. Hacking	" . . .	1.00
		$362.10

HIGHLAND AVENUE.

Appropriation	$1,200.00

Expended	$1,199.04
Unexpended	.96

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Forrest,	labor and team .	$60.25
George Symmes,	" " . .	65.00
Peter Finn,	" " . .	83.62
Bernard Finn,	" " . .	18.37
Barney Conefy,	" " . .	23.50
John O'Brien,	" . . .	25.00
Barney Murphy,	" . . .	51.33
John Doyle,	" . . .	72.33
James Clinton,	" . . .	58.61
Coleman Ney,	" . . .	20.55
Michael Keegan,	" . . .	17.87
John Dannehy,	" . . .	29.75
Frank Doucette,	" . . .	122.50
M. Kerrigan,	" . . .	62.50
Thomas Quinlan,	" . . .	43.50
John McCarty, Jr.,	" . . .	67.50
Patrick Doherty,	" . . .	35.33
John McCarty,	" . . .	145.50
Daniel McPherson,	" . . .	86.49
George H. Sampson,	blasting materials .	109.54
		$1,199.04

WIDENING OF FRANKLIN STREET.

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Transferred from Green's Lane appropriation	3,000.00
Received from East Middlesex St. R. R. Co.	475 00
	5,475.00

Expended	$5,473.17
Unexpended	1.83

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Forrest, labor and team . .	$476.50
George Symmes	417.50
Barney Murphy	87.00
Barney Conefy	163 50
James Clinton	124.23
Adams Kelly	142.17
Patrick Doherty	141.74
Thomas Quinlan	133.00
John McCarty	309.37
John McCarty, Jr.	80.50
J. Doherty	61.23
George Smith	68.24
Fergus Riley	127.72
John Danahey	123.79
Michael Keegan	144.79
Coleman Ney	146.53
John O'Brien	174.50
John McGrady	257.50
N. A. Newhall	273.87
Wm. C. Dustin	70.00
James McHale	272.50
Patrick Kelley	141.30
Peter Finn	130.47
John Magner	133.87
John Magner, 2d	61.87
J. Keating	79.00
Frank Doucette	246.75
Belmont Young	54.67
Patrick Thornton	124.86

John Doyle	$61.12
John Kennedy	21 87
Archie McNeil	122.62
Patrick Scanlon	54.23
Sylvester McKean	87.75
Miles McPartland	10.50
Charles Taylor	116.37
P. McLaughlin	37.62
Charles E. Fogg	50.00
Peter Kenney	25.37
Michael Purcell	4.00
John McHale	45.75
Harry Pineo	8.00
Charles Spencer	8.00
Patrick McHale	10.00
Patrick Higgins	10.00
Mrs. P. Higgins, gravel and use of passage	25.00
Town of Melrose, blasting	6.00
	$5,473.17

ADDENDA.

Edward Outram, land damage	$600.00
Received from County	600.00

GREEN'S LANE.

Appropriation	3,500.00
Transferred to Franklin street	3,000.00
	500.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended	200.00

CONCRETE.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Estate of Jonathan Green, land damage	$300.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sidewalks, Gutters and Crossings	500.00
" Prov. Chap. 50, Sec. 22, Public Statutes	3,000.00
Sidewalks, one half paid by abutters	1,000.00
Total appropriations	$4,500.00
Paid by abutters	1,492.52
	$5,992.52
Expended	5,184.65
Unexpended	$807.87

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Patrick McGovern, labor	$331.61
Michael Doherty "	75.36
E. B. Richardson, labor and team	387.15
M. Nason, labor	225.91
Levi Hill, labor and team	391.07
H. L. Pineo	94.72
M. Hannon,	61.97
E. D. Hart	2.72
Chas. Spencer	97.06
J. McDermott	84.35
John McGuire	176.12
J. O'Leary	73.42
Austin Feeney	69.65
P. Bradley	208.32
C. Murphy	54.36
John Nason	97.33
Wm. McLaughlin	11.64

Mike Keegan	$ 1.75
James McHale	140.00
N. A. Newhall	11.48
Patrick Kelly	1.75
J. O'Toole	4.83
James Forrest	7.50
T. Mulraum	2.23
M. Fallon	5.25
John McGrady	45.00
T. Garra	62.41
J. McCarron	16.89
Lougee	3.50
M. Carrigan	13.12
L. P. Cochran	34.10
Thomas Sloane	14.25
Thomas Quinlan	14.00
P. McKenna	10.00
Geo. H. Nichols	21.00
John Best	13.50
Thomas McHale	38.08
Frank Doucette	3.50
James H. Eastman	57.00
P. Coen	37.61
Charles Taylor	3.50
George Symmes	20.00
F. McDonald	46.30
T. McDermott	10.00
John McCarty	17.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	93.83
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	47.90
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies	9.49
Patrick McDonald, gravel	62.70
Geo. W. Stevens, sidewalk corner Gould and Pine	102.36

Lowell Gaslight Co., tar	$1050.00
Kemlo Roofing Co., pitch and resin	43.46
James Lahey, edgestones	158.24
C. C. Dike, concrete	210.45
George H. Nichols, tar and teaming	21.25
H. C. Carbee, wood	31.75
Chapman & Soden, pitch	57.60
Walter Paige, measuring	4.00
Elbridge Gerry, wood	18.00
John B. Swan, stock and labor	33.81
C. H. Drew, use of horse	139.00
Walter Steele, trees	2.00
	5,184.65

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$3,800.00
Received from Almshouse	704.95
" " State, cities and towns	628.37
Due " " " " "	265.62
	5,398.94
Decrease in valuation	139.18
	5,259.76
Expended	6,166.02
Overdrawn	$906.26

ALMSHOUSE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

February, 1892.—Stock		978.00
Hay and grain		540.06
Wagons and farming tools		1057.90
Manure		178.00
Wood and coal		107.00
Provisions and supplies		513.47
Household furniture		1,142.20
Miscellaneous		115.00
Due for milk		34.64
Cash in hands F.B.Sargent		26.08
		$4,692.35
February, 1893.—Stock		$988.00
Hay and grain		344.45
Wagons and farming tools		1107.40
Manure		220.00
Wood and coal		89.50
Provisions		315.23
Household furniture		1,114.90
Crockery and tinware		173.70
Miscellaneous		161.93
Due for milk		32.75
Cash in hand J. G. Stiles		5.31
		$4,553.17
Decrease in valuation		139.18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. B. Sargent, superintendent	291.64
J. G. Stiles, "	208.35

Supplies	$215.05
M. J. Curley, grain	218.65
T. R. McNelly, blacksmithing	33.10
Ellen Hanson, labor	63.20
Alice M. Sargent, labor	86.70
Scott Sargent, "	116.00
Lottie Davis, "	25.50
E. B. Quimby, "	70.00
Mary E. Young, "	86.72
Chas. G. Swett, "	2.00
A. Burtt, "	1.00
C. H. Walker, fuel	144.23
H. C. Carbee, "	97.00
Sanborn & Hill, clothing	13.40
J. F. Berry, "	52.15
Holden Bros., provisions	473.80
Tredick Bros., "	395.46
A. F. Willey, groceries	131.80
H. L. Day, manure	27.00
J. Theobald, stock and labor	13.96
Manning & Armstrong, dry goods	56.05
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods	66.99
W. C. Whitcher, groceries	155.86
W. E. Clarke, hardware	131.01
Killorin Bros., groceries	34.00
D. G. Sturtevant, killing hogs	6.00
Jackson Caldwell & Co., furnishing	15.87
Cutler Bros., milling	4.51
E. Berger, dry goods	4.55
F. M. Tinkham, weather strips	2.00
Frank P. Ross, fish	8.00
Stoneham Lumber Company, lumber	37.53
B. T. Babbitt, soap	4.50

A. W. Wass, stock and labor	$14.90
A. B. Yeaton, range	56.37
Ames Plow Company, field roller	5.00
William C. Dustin, ice	76.00
W. W. Ramsey & Co., seed sower	15.00
Wakefield Water Company, water	62.00
J. G. Beede, maple syrup	5.00
J. J. Nichols, crackers	2.30
Hazen Whitcher, hardware	2.15
C. F. Bickford, sawdust	6.00
J. W. Crowe, ladder	2.90
C. W. Dorr, knives	1.00
F. E. Cox, pants	3.00
Whitman & Barnes Company, plow	14.00
Sederquest, Wanamake, carriage hardware	45.85
Fred Skinner, wood	20.00
Warren Newhall, hay	30.00
" cow	50.00
Geo. E. Perry, fish	66.72
R. D. Wall, stock and labor	9.25
E. H. Moore, " " "	8.50
A. J. Warren, " " "	1.00
W. F. Gordon, drugs	6.53
C. J. McCarthy, assignee, express	12.00
John Severance, pigs	12.00
W. D. Brackett, rent of pasture	65.00
Lyman Dike, pasturage	6.25
L. Descalzo, plumbing	7.24
E. A. Durgin, repairing shoes	10.35
C. O. Currier, medicines	6.17
A. W. Rice, paper	1.10
P. O. Box	.25
J. F. Coyne, plumbing	2.95

George E. Mudgett, tea	$7.95
A. W. Hastings, door	1.65
F. D. Holden, repairing clock	.55
	$3,930.13

POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

INSANE.

Mary Russell	$169.92
Romanzo Wood	117.93
Ellen Daley	169.92
Hattie A. Chase	169.92
W. W. Elliott	169.92
Wm. J. Theobald	134.63
Charles Dotey	97.53
Minnie Smith	45.04
	$1,074.81

AID TO PERSONS LIVING IN STONEHAM, AND BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Ellen R. Worcester, Salem	$46.15
Ellen Walden, Boston	3.13
Mary Thornton, Peabody	76.03
John Plummer, State	40.49
John Kendrick, Newton	17.72
John Gallagher, Boston	79.75
Mary Foley, Woburn	12.00
C. Gorman, Boston	5.13
J. McDermott, Natick	9.26
C. M. Rollins, Boston	6.26
Sarah M. Moore, State	42.43
Fannie Shortelle, Boston	2.65
	$341.00

AID TO PERSONS BELONGING IN STONEHAM.

D. J. McCarty	$22.34
Mrs. B. Rooney	4.13
Paey family	7.91
M. Haggerty,	98.52
John Quinlan	107.25
Mrs. C. Murphy	5.13
Minnie Holden	22.57
M. J. Stevens	31.57
John Magner	1.35
M. E. Granville	87.13
John Dannehy	5.13
William Theobald family	12.26
Thos. Kearns	11.00
Mrs. F. M. Chase	21.00
Martin Noonan	.75
John Hogan	7.96
Rose Clement	2.00
Sarah C. McRann	4.00
Emma J. Gould	3.00
Wm. McGah	3.65
C. H. Swett	1.60
Martin F. Hines	5.25
A. W. Sawin	26.02
James Keating, hospital	40.00
Bessie Shuman	11.00
O. R. Read	5.25
	$557.67
A. H. Cowdrey, town physician	150.00
W. F. Gordon, medicines	17.53
W. W. Child, pauper settlements	31.83
H. H. French, " "	9.75

R. L. Newton, care of tramps	$5.50
W. W. Houghton, "	23 50
A. F. Willey, provisions	33.00
U. S. G. Clarke, wood	1.50
	$272.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$4,200.00
Expended	4,195.77
Unexpended	$4.23

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George E. Sturtevant, engineer	101.67
" " " care of fire alarm	38.00
J. A. LaClair, engineer and fire warden	70.00
" " expenses	32.75
L. F. Bruce, engineer	74.00
Pay Roll, Hook and Ladder Co.	859.58
" Col. Gould Co.	544.84
" Gen. Worth Co.	375.00
" E. R. Seaver Co.	355.00
Stillman Crouch, steward Col. Gould	150.00
J. W. Cutts, steward Hook and Ladder	40.00
W. H. George, steward Gen. Worth	59.00
S. C. Trull, engineer Col. Gould	108.25
Charles Cloutman, services	25.00
D. W. Gerry, "	16.50

J. H. Duncklee, steward E. R. Seaver	$40.00
John McGrady, hauling hose wagon	9.00
B. B. Batcheller, horse to fires	94.70
Levi Hill, horse for hose carriage	103.00
James Forrest, horses for steamer	200.00
" " team for engineers	48.00
A. E. Mann & Co., blowing gong	50.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel	55.77
Citizens Gas Light Co., Col. Gould	13.97
" " " " Gen. Worth & H. & L.	73.24
" " " " E. R. Seaver	1.25
N. E. Gamewell Company, supplies	80.34
O. P. Symonds & Son, team to fires	4.00
H. G. Travers, repairs on fire alarm	11.75
Stoughton Rubber Co., supplies	54.18
McDonald, Warren & Co., ladder	18.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., supplies	35.00
Geo. A. Thompson, cleaning snow from reservoir	3.00
A. W. Wass, supplies	6.25
A. S. Jackson, axes, and refitting hose	10.05
A. W. Howard, repairs on coats	2.00
E. B. Richardson, cleaning vault	2.00
O. H. Marston, stock and labor	4.92
George O. Bucknam, lettering coats	7.75
Tredick Bros., supplies	216.49
R. D. Wall, stock and labor	6.15
T. T. Marston, stock and labor	20.25
P. A. Stevens, painting hose carriage	56.50
John B. Swan, stock and labor	19.01
W. A. Mansur & Son, stock and labor	2.25
Sturtevant Bros., express	3.60
C. H. Walker, fuel	20.38
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing fire alarm	27.00

Jos. Theobald, stock and labor	$9.05
William Tidd & Co., sulphate of copper	11.38
W. A. Jefts, stove	8.00
Edward Goodness, repairing hose	2.50
Friend & Cronk, catering at Wyoming fire	2.01
W. E. Clark, supplies	10.44
C. M. Boyce, use of team	3.00
	$4,195.77

INDICATOR OF FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	175.00
Unexpended	25.00

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	196.30
Unexpended	3.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

New England Gamewell Company, boxes	150.00
H. C. Travers, wiring boxes	38.00
G. E. Sturtevant, expense	8.30

REPAIRS ON COL. GOULD HOUSE.

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	157.03
Unexpended	42.97

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

C. A. Libby, stock and labor	$ 82.00
Daniel Jones, " " "	60.00
E. H. Moore, " " "	15.03
	157.03

POLICE.

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Received for fines and fees	722.00
	3,722.00
Expended	3,697.32
Unexpended	24.68

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

R. L. Newton, salary	102.85
W. W. Houghton, "	819.64
John C. C. Small, "	821.15
James J. Scally, "	728.61
A. L. Bartholemew, "	696.46
L. S. Harding, special	47.25
W. H. George, "	5.50
Sumner H. Green, "	33.25
M. J. McCarty, "	33.25
C. B. Caldwell, "	2.25
E. F. West, "	46.39
C. F. Churchill, "	5.25

Milburn Furbish, special	$20.25
S. G. Sweetser, "	1.75
Fred Godfrey, "	2.00
John Lahey, "	3.00
John Fulton, "	2.75
George Hanson, "	1.75
Warren Robbins, "	1.50
T. M. Thornton, "	1.50
Charles Sibley, "	2.25
Warren Longmore, "	1.50
Geo. Longmore, "	1.50
A. Longmore, "	1.50
Charles Patten, "	1.50
William Garside, "	1.50
C. M. Child, "	2.00
A. S. Parker, "	2.75
Fred Willey, "	.75
T. H. Jones, rent	165.00
N. E. Telephone Company	73.85
O. H. Marston, supplies	1.10
J. P. Lovell Arms Company, badges	2.25
W. W. Houghton, team and supplies	6.35
Oscar W. Houghton, team	5.00
M. J. Doherty, team	5.00
G. F. Jones, team	1.50
Citizens Gas Light Company, gas	.25
Special services, Woburn officers, Oct. 5	6.00
Tredick Bros., supplies	4.14
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	.50
Court service (D. C. Walsh)	1.95
W. E. Clarke, supplies	4.20
Edward Symonds, committments	28.13
	$3,697.32

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL.

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expended	$3999.98
Unexpended	.02

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. H. Houghton, castings crusher			$130.78
R. W. Barnstead, printing			234.75
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing and stationery			170.52
Joseph Theobald, iron and wire			19.78
A. B. Yeaton, stock and labor			15.10
Smith & Robertson, insurance			85.00
O. Gilmore,	"		70.00
Chelmsford Iron Foundry Co.			2.00
Burdette Business College, engrossing			25.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, hardware			16.56
Annie Ray, type-writing			1.80
B. & M. R. R., freight			13.39
R. K. Brown, teller, March			5.00
W. H. Briggs, "	"		5.00
" " " "	Nov.		9.00
Jas. O'Loughlin "	March		7.00
C. B. Melvin, Jr. "	"		5.00
Eugene Divitt, "	"		7.00
Milburn Furbish, "	"		7.00
" " "	Nov.		9.00
C. A. Stone, "	March		7.00
S. G. Sweetser "	"		7.00
" " "	Nov.		9.00
H. S. Howard, "	March		7.00

W. S. Hurd, teller, March	7.00
" " " Nov.	9.00
A. E. Best, " March	7.00
" " " Nov.	9.00
C. O. Currier, " March	5.50
P. L. McCarty, teller, March	5.00
G. P. Hamill, " "	7.00
E. W. Byron, " "	7.00
G. W. Cromack, " November	9.00
J. S. Lewis, " "	9.00
Fred H. Chase, " "	9.00
" " care of town offices	12.50
W. H. Gorham, teller, November	9.00
D. D. Peabody, " "	9.00
W. H. Marden, " March	7.00
W. H. Sullivan, " November	9.00
Thomas Grady, " "	9.00
D. W. Gerry, cleaning hose	2.00
A. M. Morton & Co., plumbing supplies,	2.78
George W. Simmons & Co., blankets	1.65
Dodge, Healy & Co., hardware	13.15
H. S. Drew, catering, March election	14.00
Geo. L. Child, " November election	40.50
Cotton & Gould, stationery	6.56
Chase Bros., rent	300.00
Percy M. Blake, engineer	194.20
Long & Hemenway, legal services	200.00
Lynde vs. Town of Stoneham	59.51
F. K. Sweetser, attorney	40.00
" " Roberts case	200.00
" expense account Roberts case	117.12
" ledge, Maple street	25.00

Walter Paige, supplies	$10.15
Samuel Ward & Co., stationery	7.40
George H. Sampson, blasting material, etc.	8.42
Walter Paige, measuring	9.00
Ingersoll, Sargent Drill Company, supplies	13.50
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	18.00
F. K. Sweetser, attorney fee	122.90
Daniel McDonald & Co., cutting roller	4.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., books and stationery.	20.30
Nathaniel Jenkins, repairs on pumps	7.25
John McCarty, stock and labor	21.52
Daniel Jones	43.44
Ames Plow Company, supplies	51.47
W. B. Stevens, attorney fee	150.00
" " " "	25.00
" " " "	51.00
" " " "	25.00
" " " "	260.00
Edward Mullaly, burying dog	.50
Charles Johnson, chain,	8.78
Boston Herald Company, advertising	12.75
" Journal " "	15.00
John B. Swan, stock and labor	22.20
Hazen Whitcher, hardware	6.42
O. H. Marston, labor	9.80
Jas. Forrest, teaming and supplies	10.70
William Tidd & Co., barrels	25.80
C. H. Drew, safe	25.00
W. F. Wheeler, moving safe	5.00
T. J. Shea, labor	57.50
C. M. Boyce, barge	20.00
Charles E. Horne, examining records, &c.	41.00
Stoneham Lumber Company, lumber	21.98

F. E. Nickerson, recording and stationery	$16.05
R. W. Pratt vs. Town of Stoneham	36.05
John Steele, drain tile	7 30
W. A. Manzur & Son, stock and labor	9.25
George N. Green, lettering sign	50
Citizens Gaslight Company, gas Town office	2.00
R. D. Wall, stock and labor	18.90
J. A. Jones, insurance	90.00
S. W. Chamberlain, stock and labor	.60
George O. Bucknam, street signs	110.00
J. F. Coyne, stock and labor	2.66
Tredick Bros., supplies	6.60
C. A. Libby, stock and labor	73.77
F. E. Park, M. D., services	5.00
C. H. Drew, expense account	27.40
Jones, McDuffy & Stratton, gas globes	5.00
S. C. Nightingale & Child, jaw for crusher	15.50
M. Evelyn Jones, copying valuation	40.00
Sturtevant Bros., express	4.00
Hopkins & Marden, feather duster	1.50
George W. Goodale, setting glass	1.00
George A. Howard, stock and labor	3.04
E. H. Moore, " " "	24.10
W. W. Child, repairs on pump	.50
C. H. Walker, fuel, (road department)	14.04
W. E. Clarke, hardware	22.28
James Lahey, covering stone	98.25
C. Swett, setting glass	1.75
J. L. Patchett, repairs	2.40
Town of Reading, one-third boundary stone	1.50
William F. Gordon, drugs	1.82
Dr. Jenney, services	2.00
	$3,999.98

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Received burial expenses	35.92
	1,235.92
Expended	1,419.22
Overdrawn	183.30

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Henry W. Green	7.00
James Boyle	80.00
Thomas Taft	165.85
Mary A. Mathews	120.00
Halvor Peterson	7.80
Henry Ames	19.75
Mrs. M. Mason	23.27
Rosanna Dolan	168.15
E. W. Davis	103.57
G. A. Chubbuck	114.00
J. E. Frederick	5.00
Ann McCauley	72.00
H. P. Hayward	209.93
James H. Foley	169.93
L. F. Lynde	64.07
Darius Hadley	10.00
Augustus Cheever	8.00
James H. Clarke	39.65
Charles M. Sargent	13.25
Edward Meyers	18.00
	1,419.22

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$500.00
Received from State for 1891	386.00
	886.00
Expended	368.00
Unexpended	518.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Dedrick Jordan	$144.00
John Lahey	64.00
James Collins	12.00
Peter Connell	40.00
Edward H. Myers	60.00
Daniel G. Crosby	40.00
Harvey J. Chase	8.00
	368.00

STATE AID.

Received from State for 1891	$2,812.00
Expended	3,145.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Alonzo Andrews	$48.00
M. F. Ames	12.00
E. R. Bascom	16.00
A. J. G. Burdick	48.00
John S. Briggs	36.00
Mary Briggs	36.00
Margaret Bryant	48.00

Susan Burdick	$48.00
H. A. Crocker	48.00
A. L. Cheever	72.00
A. A. Dike	8.00
Harriet Dow	48.00
W. F. Elliott	60.00
Mary L. Edwards	34.00
David N. Emery	72.00
Mary Foley	48.00
M. E. Freeman	48.00
S. A. Gould	48.00
H. W. Green	36.00
E. D. Hawkins	72.00
Darius Hadley	72.00
E. J. Howard	16.00
D. M. Heath	24.00
H. M. Howard	48.00
Ann Hogan	48.00
M. E. Hayward	16.00
Thomas J. Keough	22.50
Harriet LaClair	48.00
M. E. LaClair	20.00
M. E. Leavitt	48.00
C. A. Lewis	72.00
James Lincoln	24.00
F. O. Brigham	36.00
Luther Martin	15.00
H. O. Mansfield	72.00
E. M. Merrill	12.00
G. W. Osgood	72.00
Halvor Peterson	6.00
Alice J. Pierce	48.00
Emma Richardson	48.00

D. G. Sturtevant	$72.00
J. Q. A. Sturtevant	32.00
Samuel B. Shapleigh	72.00
Mary A. Taylor	48.00
E. E. Upham	72.00
Clarie Vinton	48.00
M. S. Wheeler	32.00
M. A. Winslow	48.00
E. E. Wilson	34.00
Laura E. Welch	46.00
D. C. Walden	30.00
W. H. Willey	36.00
S. H. Willey	36.00
Rebecca Young	48.00
P. Rafferty	16.00
H. S. Dunn	66.00
Reuben C. Young	60.00
J. G. Goodwin	20.00
Susan F. Daniels	48.00
C. E. Riley	20.00
John Brown, 2d	48.00
Maurice Sullivan	15.00
Michael Purcell	36.00
Peter Finn	16.00
James Young	20.00
J. E. Frederick	48.00
George P. Stevens	48.00
C. D. Kendall	40.00
William Robbins	27.00
Margaret Murphy	48.00
M. J. Dempsey	28.00
A. E. Carr	8.00
E. W. Davis	30.00

H. H. Dane	$8.00
Sarah Stevens	32.00
Peter Connell	36.00
N. G. Pierce	4.00
Bridget Sheridan	28.00
Mary Dempsey	4.00
Watson H. Hayes	20.00
John Lahey	6.00
Angeline Davis	8.00
Joanna Dempsey	20.00
George H. Healey	24.00
Thomas Taft	4.00
	$3,145.50

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation	250.00
Expended	241.52
Unexpended	8.48

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Music	75.00
A. S. Pinkerton, oration	25.00
O. H. Marston, decorating monument	2.35
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing flags	4.50
James Forrest, carriages	12.00
James Grant, labor	12.75
Hugh King "	10.00
B. B. Batcheller, teaming	.75
C. M. Boyce, hacks	12.00
Hyde & Co., flags	3.52
Nelson Parker, flowers	18.00

Winfred Dike, flowers	$23.00
H. N. Wilson, "	23.75
V. E. Cleveland "	18.90
	241.52

CO. L, 6TH REGT. RECEPTION, APRIL 19TH.

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	300.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Music	98.00
Hotel	33.00
Holden Bros.	15.75
T. R. Symmes	33.97
A. G. Whitney	37.62
T. Brooks Hadley	19.61
Walter George	12.60
C. F. Jones	11.20
S. P. Finnegan	8.67
Luther Lewis	6.75
W. E. Clark	6.10
A. F. Willey	5.40
W. H. Marden	4.83
F. L. & W. E. Whittier	3.25
C. H. Hinkley	3.25

ARMORY AND RANGE.

Appropriation	$750.00
Received from State	400.00
" " entertainments	54.10
	1,204.10

Expended	$1,118.40
Unexpended	85.70

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. W. Rice, rent	600.00
Woburn Electric Light Company . .	102.00
Citizens Gas Light Company . . .	107.93
H. C. Carbee, wood	9.00
Joseph Theobald, stock and labor . .	32.40
H. E. Hersam, stove for range . .	1.50
John B. Swan, stock and labor . .	157.12
Daniel Jones, " " . .	11.14
A. B. Yeaton, " " . .	15.15
George Symmes, labor	30.00
James McHale, "	10.00
P. McHale, "	12.00
John McCarty, "	9.00
Austin Feeney "	10.50
Thomas Quinlan "	10.66
	$1,118.40

TOWN HALL.

Received for use of hall	286.70
Expended	299.89
Net expense of hall	13.19

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Allowed school department for heating .	50.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel	30.98
H. S. Drew, opening hall 36 times .	14.40
" 36 extra hours . . .	7.00

H. S. Drew, town meetings	$5.30
" graduation exercises	1.40
" extra labor	4.00
" washing floor	5.75
" moving settees	3.00
" matches	.15
R. Plummer, opening hall 70 times	28.00
" 37½ extra hours	7.50
" washing hall	14.44
" per R. W. Barnstead, printing	3.00
" police service	12.50
" moving settees	2.00
" supplies	.98
W. E. Clarke, supplies	2.51
Citizens Gas Light Company	106.98
	$299.89

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for new books	$400.00
Received from the dog tax	746.86
	1,146.86
Expended	1,146.86

INCIDENTALS.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

M. H. Boyce	250.00
M. McCarty, care of room	26.00

P. D. Meston, rebinding	$31.75
Rent	258.00
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas	54.18
R. W. Barnstead, printing	22.50
F. L. & W. E. Whittier, printing	8.50
Onslow Gilmore, insurance	50.00
E. H. Sheldon, magazines	12.65
J. G. Roberts & Co., rebinding	26.05
E. H. Hames, Literary World	2.00
H. C. Carbee, fuel	1.38
H. W. Upham, rebinding	67.25
	820.26

BOOKS.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	296.35
A. W. Rice, magazines	29.00
Naturalist Bureau	1.25
	$326.60

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation	600.00
Expended	600.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. L. & W. E. Whittier	600.00

PARK.

Appropriation	100.00
Expended	100.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Cyrus Hay, land	100.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation	$2,850.00
Expended	2,775.00
Unexpended	$75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Wakefield Water Company	2,775.00

STREET WATERING CART.

Appropriation	350.00
Expended	350.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Ames Plow Company	350.00

UPRIGHT BOILER.

Appropriation	350.00
Expended	350.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

George H. Sampson	350.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	3,500.00
Expended	3,370.82
Unexpended	129.18

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Woburn Electric Light Company	3370.82

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State Tax	$2,817.50
County Tax	3,145.82
National Bank Tax	250.59
Corporation Tax	.27
	6,214.18

METROPOLITAN SEWER SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	325.00
Expended	324.81
Unexpended	.19

CEMETERIES.

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	550.00
Expended	549.84
Unexpended	.16

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

A. J. McGraw & Co., evergreens	17.50
Daniel Peabody, shrubs	5.00
Joseph Breck & Son, lawn mower	7.25
George L. Child, plants	24.93
W. E. Clarke, hardware	2.49

R. L. Newton, stock and labor	$14.95
W. W. Child, shrubs	11.60
J. A. Bancroft, survey	17.00
A. F. Willey, lawn mower	8.00
" " phosphate	9.00
S. B. Shapleigh, labor	33.24
James Grant "	328.78
U. S. G. Clarke, "	70.10
	549.84

WILLIAM STREET CEMETERY.

Appropriation	75.00
Expended	75.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

James Grant, labor	75.00

TRUST FUND.

PAID FROM INTEREST OF FUNDS DEPOSITED WITH TOWN TREASURER.

H. S. Goodwin	5.00
Mrs. Blaisdell	5.50
Jesse Curtis	3.00
Mrs. Skinner	3.00
Stephen Bucknam	2.50
O. Richardson	2.50
Darius Stevens	2.50
John White	1.50
G. W. Dike	3.50
Mrs. Pinkham	12.50

H. P. Wiley	$2.50
Emma F. Chatter	5.00
	49.00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Appropriation	$3,085.00
Expended	3,026.49
Unexpended	58.51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

W. S. Keene, selectman	200.00
" board of health	50.00
George F. Butterfield, selectman	150.00
" board of health	50.00
C. H. Drew, selectman	150.00
" board of health	50.00
C. E. Horne, assessor	213.33
Amos Hill, "	193.33
" school committee	75.00
" school census	21.00
W. Paige, assessor	193.33
W. W. Child, overseer of poor	150.00
H. H. French, " "	90.00
Silas Dean, " "	120.00
" registrar	25.00
" town clerk	50.00
J. B. Hawkins, school committee	150.00
S. A. Lynde, "	150.00
W. B. Snow, "	55.00
A. W. Rice, collector, 1891	400.00
F. E. Nickerson, town treasurer	300.00

J. A. Jones, Auditor	$62.50
C. F. Blodgett, "	62.50
W. C. Whitcher, Registrar	25.00
W. F. Cowdrey, "	25.00
J. A. LaClair, Committee on Steamer	5.50
M. J. Ferren, Moderator	10.00
	$3,026.49

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$3,800.00
Expended	3,645.38
Unexpended	$154.62

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank	$2,403.08
Newburyport Institution for Savings	800.00
Chamberlain, Burdett & Co.	171.88
James W. Longstreet	168.75
J. Pickering & Mosely	101.67
	$3,645.38

TOWN NOTES.

Given in anticipation of taxes (1892)	$50,000.00
Paid	32,000.00
Outstanding	18,000.00
Given to renew and replace matured notes	32,300.00
Paid	32,360.00

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Expended	5,000.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.	
Payment of note	5,000.00

W. H. SPRAGUE, Collector, 1889.

DR.

To balance uncollected	1,167.82
To Interest collected	79.18
	1,247.00

CR.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer	460.78
" " " " " Interest	79.18
" " " Abatements .	429.76
Uncollected	277.28
	1,247.00

F. W. SPENCER, Collector, 1890.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected	$4,553.46
To Interest collected	328.51
	4,881.97

Cr.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, assessment	2,637.49
By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest	328.51
Abatements	.86
Uncollected	1,915.11
	4,881.97

ELM STREET SIDEWALK.

Dr.

Uncollected	96.98

Cr.

Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer	77.98
Uncollected	19.00

CENTRAL STREET SIDEWALK.

Dr.

Uncollected	$64.89

Cr.

Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer	59.43
Abatements	5.46
	$64.89

A. W. RICE, Collector, 1891.

Dr.

To Balance uncollected	$16,048.20
To Interest collected	541.44
	$16,589.64

Cr.

By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to February 1, 1893 . .	$12,039.93
By Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, interest	541.44
Abatements	306.00
Balance uncollected to February 1, 1893 .	3,702.27
	$16,589.64

Sidewalk Assessments, 1891.

(Abutters to pay one per cent.)

Dr.

Balance uncollected	$946.40

Cr.

Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer, to February 1, 1893 . .	546.25
Abatements	6.40
Balance uncollected, February 1, 1893 .	393.75
	$946.40

A. W. RICE, Collector, 1892.

Dr.

To assessments, tax 1892 . . .	$73,548.15
To additional assessments, 1892 . . .	125.42
To interest collected, Feb. 1, 1893 . .	36.74
	$73,710.31

Cr.

Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, treasurer to Feb. 1, 1893	$53,771.73
Cash paid F. E. Nickerson, interest .	36.74
Discounts allowed	457.63
Abatements	367.12
Balance uncollected to Feb. 1, 1893 .	19,077.09
	$73,710.31

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

As can be seen by the statements on the preceding page, the permanent debt has been increased $5000, as per vote of town. Namely: By funding a note for $10,000, which was given in 1891, in anticipation of taxes of that year, and which became due June 8, 1892, and was placed for 10 years at four per cent.; and by the payment and cancellation of one for $5000, which became due December 25th, 1892, thus making the net increase, as above stated, $5000.

As in the near future our permanent debt must be largely increased by the construction of a Town Hall, it would seem very necessary that in order to raise sufficient funds for this purpose and at the same time keep within the legal limit of indebtedness, (3 per cent. of valuation) we must *reduce*, rather than *increase* our debt each year.

I would very regretfully say however, that after considering the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee and the probable rate of taxation, I should not deem it expedient to appropriate any funds for such reduction for the ensuing year.

The large amount of temporary debt, namely $18,000, is due principally to the very questionable method adopted by the town for the past few years, namely, *appropriating* funds from the Treasury in place of *raising* by taxation. This is sure to lead, sooner or later, to an increase in the permanent debt, which should be in the interest of good financiering, carefully avoided.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. E. NICKERSON,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH, 1893. DEMANDS ON INTEREST.

DATE.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	RATE.	DUE.	AMOUNT.
December 24, 1892,	Stoneham Sc. Savings Bank.	4	June 24, 1893.	$10,000 *
February 7, 1893,	" " " "	4	August 7, 1893.	3,000 *
December 24, 1892,	" " " "	4	August 24, 1893.	5,000 *
November 17, 1892.	" " " "	4	November 17, 1893	7,300
December 18, 1886,	Newburyport Inst. for Savings	4	December 18, 1893.	5,000
December 18, 1886,	" " " "	4	December 18, 1894	5,000
December 18, 1886,	" " " "	4	December 18, 1895.	10,000
December 18, 1886,	Stoneham Sc. Savings Bank.	4	December 18, 1896.	10,000
January 9, 1892.	" " " "	4¼	January 9, 1898.	5,000
January 9, 1892,	" " " "	4¼	January 9, 1899.	5,000
June 10, 1890,	" " " "	4	June 10, 1900.	10,000
February 20, 1892,	" " " "	4	February 20, 1901.	5,000
June 9, 1892,	" " " "	4	January 9, 1902.	10,000
June 14, 1892,	Stoneham Public Library	6	Demand	100
				$90,400

* Hired in anticipation of taxes of 1892 and payable from same.

Amount of outstanding notes . . .		$90,400.00
Due town for uncollected taxes	$25,384.50	
Cash in treasury . .	566.46	
Cash in bank . . .	2,826.37	
		28,777.33
Net balance against town, 1893 . .		$61,622.67
" " " " 1892 . .		60,721.20
Amount of uncollected taxes	$25,384.50	
Estimated amount of abatements	800.00	
Leaving net amount of taxes due	$24,584.50	
Amount of town notes as per above payable from this	18,000.00	
Leaving net amount of uncollected funds available for town purposes . .		$6,584.50

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand March, 1892			$ 2,802.67
Received from Stoneham National Bank, Interest			96.63
" "	Town Notes		82,300.00
" "	Armory for rent		54.10
" "	State for rent of Armory		400.00
" "	Concrete, 1891		220.00
" "	" 1892		1,492 52
" "	Sale of lots in Lindenwood Cemetery		482 80
" "	" " single graves Lindenwood Cemetery		56.00
" "	" " grass and iron " "		15.32
" "	State Treasurer for Corporation Tax		915.71
" "	" " National Bank Tax		605.44
" "	" " Military aid (1891)		386 00
" "	" " State aid (1891)		2,812.00
" "	" " support State paupers		428 50
" "	" " burial indigent soldiers		17 50
" "	G. H. Sampson, discount on Forcite		18.03
" "	J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer, account dog tax		746.86
" "	Almshouse		704 95
" "	Town Hall		450.33
" "	Cities and towns, account poor		199.87
" "	" " " soldiers relief		35.92
" "	Highways, material sold		18.35
" "	B. E. Bond, clerk 4th District Court, fines		722.00
" "	R. W. Barnstead, auctioneer's license		2.00
" "	Silas Dean, " "		2.00
" "	Premium on Town Note sold		132.00
" "	Town of Melrose, one-half expense advertising Green's lane		13.88
" "	Fire Department, material sold		15.51
" "	Harper Bros., circus license		15.00
" "	Public Library, fines and catalogues		51.81
" "	Dividends on insurance policies		5.00
" "	Town of Wakefield, State Tax on annexed portion		34.02
" "	Town of Wakefield, County Tax on annexed portion		37.98
" "	Mary S. Wheeler, State aid returned		4.00
" "	Ellen M. Merrill, " "		4 00
" "	D. T. Strange, children's tuition in schools		30.40
" "	J. S. Cook, " "		3 42
" "	County Treasurer, damages to E. Outram		600 00
" "	L. Dike, rent of Bear Hill pasture		25.00
" "	A. W. Rice, Col., acct. 1891, sidewalk tax		546.25
" "	" " abatements on same		6 40
" "	" " 1891 tax		12,039.93

Received from	"	" abatements on same	$306 00
"	"	" 1892 tax . .	53,771.73
"	"	" abatements on same	367.12
"	"	" interest on 1891 tax	541.44
"	"	" " 1892 "	36.74
"	"	F. W. Spencer, Col., acct. 1890 tax .	2,637.40
"	"	" " " interest .	328.51
"	"	" " " Central street sidewalk tax . . .	59.43
"	"	F. W. Spencer, Col., acct. 1890 abatement on same	5.46
"	"	F. W. Spencer, Col., acct. 1890, Elm street sidewalk tax . . .	77.98
"	"	F. W. Spencer, Col., acct. 1890 abatements	.86
"	"	W. H. Sprague, Col., acct. 1889 tax .	460.78
"	"	" " " interest .	79 18
"	"	" " " abatement	429.76
"	"	Sale of School Books	14.93
"	"	East Middlesex Street Railway Company account labor on Franklin Street .	475.00
"	"	East Middlesex Street Railway Company account labor on Highways . .	225 00
			$169,367.51

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By Town bills paid as per Auditor's report . . .	$164,858.88
" Abatements allowed A. W. Rice	679.52
" " " F. W. Spencer	6.52
" " " W. H. Sprague . . .	429.76
" Cash in bank	2,826.37
" " on hand	566.46
	$169,367.51

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand March, 1892	$49.98
" " " " 1893	44.98

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROP'N	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED	UNEXPEN'D	OVERD'WN
Armory	$750	$454.10	$1,118 40	$85 70	
Almshouse		704.95	3.930.13		$3,225.18*
Concrete, 1892	4,500	1,492.52	5.184 65	807 87	
County and State Tax			6,214.18		
Fire alarm boxes	200		196 30	3.70	
Hydrants	2,850		2,775.00	75.00	
Indicator for Fire Department	200		175.00	25 00	
Company L celebration	300		300.00		
Decoration of soldier's graves	250		241.52	8.48	
Electric lights	3,500		3,370.82	129.18	
Fire Department	4,200		4,195.77	4 23	
Franklin street	5,000	475 00	5,473 17	1.83	
Highways	6,000	225.00	6,161 67	63.33	
Highway contingent and breaking snow	500		362.10	137.90	
Highland avenue	1,200		1,199.04	.96	
Incidentals and miscellaneous	4,000		3 999.98	.02	
Interest	3,800		3.645.38	154.62	
Library incidentals and books	400	746 86	1,146.86		
Lindenwood Cemetery	550		549.84	.16	
State Aid			3,145 50		
Military Aid	500		368.00	132.00	
Police	3,000	722 00	3,697 32	24 68	
Poor	3,800	628.37	2.235.89	2,192.48*	
Printing	600		600 00		
Park	100		100 00		
School Equipments	200		197.25	2.75	

School Repairs	400		400.00		
School Salaries and Fuel	14 500	83.82	14.575.42	8.40	
School incidentals and books	2,000	14 93	2.734 50		719.57
School Music	400		363.75	36.25	
Soldiers Relief	1,200	35.92	1,419 22		183.30
Sewer Tax	325		324 81	.19	
Town Debt	5.000		5,000.00		
Town Notes			74,300 00		
Trust Funds, Cemetery			49.00		
Repairs on Col. Gould Engine House	200		157.03	42 97	
Outram, Edward, damages on Franklin street		600 00	600.00		
Watering Cart	350		350.00		
Steam Boiler, Portable	350		350.00		
Town Officers	3,085		3,026 49	58 51	
Town Hall		450 33	299.89	150 44	
William Street Cemetery	75		75 00		
Green's Lane	500		300.00	200 00	

* Poor and Almshouse should be considered as one which makes amount overdrawn $1032.70.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

STONEHAM, Feb. 25, 1893.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of F. E. Nickerson, Treasurer of the town of Stoneham, and find that he has received the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents ($169,367.51), and that he has paid out the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents ($165,974.68.)

That he has on hand the sum of three thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and eighty-three cents ($3,392.83.)

That he has on account of State School fund forty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents ($44.98), none of which has been expended.

The total amount in his hands of three thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents ($3,437.81) we find as follows, viz: Cash, six hundred eleven dollars and forty-four cents ($611.44); deposited in the Stoneham National Bank the sum of two thousand eight hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents ($2,826.37), as shown by certificate from said bank.

J. A. JONES,
C. F. BLODGETT.
Auditors.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

FOR SCHOOLS.		
Salaries	$15,000	
Incidentals, books and supplies	2,600	
Music	400	
		$18,000
HIGHWAYS.		
For general repairs	$6,000	
Highway contingent and breaking snow	500	
Gutters and crossings	500	
Concrete sidewalks (abutters to pay one-half)	500	
		7,500
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
For Department	$4,500	
Hydrants	2,950	
		7,450
CEMETERIES.		
For Lindenwood	$500	
William Street and Old Burying ground	75	
		575
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
For new books	$400	
Incidentals (Dog tax)		

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support poor (and receipts) .	$5,000	
		$5,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

For military aid . . .	$250	
Printing Town reports and valuations . . .	600	
Electric street lights . .	3,500	
Relief of soldiers and sailors .	1,400	
Rent of armory and shooting range . . .	600	
Miscellaneous and incidentals .	4,000	
Police	3,000	
Interest on Town debt .	3,800	
Interest on sinking fund (Metropolitan sewer) .	350	
		17,500

SALARIES.

For Selectmen . . .	500	
Assessors . . .	600	
School Committee . .	450	
Overseers of the Poor .	300	
Auditors . . .	125	
Collector . . .	500	
Moderator . . .	20	
Treasurer . . .	300	
Town Clerk as clerk of selectmen . .	100	
Town Clerk as clerk of Assors and clerical work . .	100	
Other Town Officers and Committees .	1,000	$3,995

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT CALLING FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Articles 6.—Decorations and repairs of soldiers graves	$250	
12, 13, 16, 21, 30, 42, Concrete Sidewalks	500	
24.—Hydrants	100	
25.—From Highway appropriations	——	
26.—Cowdrey street	300	
29.—Park Commissioners for Bear Hill	200	
33.—Altering Town Hall to School House	5,000	
TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS IN TREASURY.		
36.—Highland Avenue	300	
37.—From Highway appropriation		
38.—Green's Lane	4,300	
40.—Oak Street	300	
44.—North end of High Street	500	
	——	$11,750
46.—$500 from Highway appropriation		
		$72,170

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, ONSLOW GILMORE,
AARON HILL, WILLIAM H. GORHAM,
STEPHEN P. FINNEGAN, ARTHUR H. COWDREY,
J. ALDEN STOCKWELL, J. HERMAN WHITMORE,
RICHARD L. BOWSER, WILLIAM D. BRACKETT,
SETH C. BRYANT, JAMES B. HAWKINS,
W. WARD CHILD, WALTER S. KEENE,

C. FRED BUCK, Clerk.

Finance Committee.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX. ss.

To OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stoneham, on Monday March the sixth, A. D., 1893, at Six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Art. 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, all for one year. Also one school Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. Also one Trustee for the Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in accordance with the vote of the town passed January 29th, 1891 adopting Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, A. D. 1890.

Art. 3.—To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4.—To hear the Reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon, and to choose committees.

Art. 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necess-

ary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves.

Art. 7.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Art. 8.—To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the license of dogs.

Art. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will vote to erect an electric arc light light on Warren street between Maple and Hancock streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk, with edgestones, on the west side of Main street, from Marble street to the south line of land of Walter H. George, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Sec. 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an apropriation for the same.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk, with edgestones, on the east side of Main street, frem Summer street to Hancock street, in accordance with Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to straighten and repair Summer street by removing the ledge on the easterly side of the street, opposite the Gould estate (so called) and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen semi-annually instead of annually as heretofore.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will vote to concrete a sidewalk on the south side of Pomeworth street from near the Catholic parsonage to William street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to hire or build a suitable building for the storage of the tools used on the highways, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18.—To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19.—To see if the town will vote to place an electric arc light at the head of Gould street, or three incandescent lights, as follows: One at the corner of Gould and Summer streets, one at the corner opposite the house of W. A. Bartlett, and one on Highland Avenue.

Art. 20.—To see what action the town will take to compensate the owners of estates on Franklin street for damages claimed by reason of raising the grade of the street.

Art. 21.—To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Wright street, from Hersam street to the residence of Patrick Finnegan, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22.—To see if the town will vote to open and relay the culvert located on Everett street, about one hundred and fifty feet from Congress street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 23.—To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on Washington Avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 24.—To see if the town will vote to locate two hydrants on Franklin street, one near Emerald Court, and

the other near Green's Lane, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25.—To see if the town will vote to construct a drain from the corner of Main and Marble streets to the foot of Rowe's Hill, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 26.—To see if the town will vote to build Cowdrey street from High street west to Collincote street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27.—To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete gutter on Hancock street commencing at the westerly bound of the estate of J. W. Spencer and running east to Pond street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28.—To see if the town will vote to repair and deepen the drain under William street, between the land of Fannie R. Slayton and the land of Richardson, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29.—To see if the town will vote to build a road from Main street to the top of Bear Hill, and appropriate money for the same, or do anything to beautify or improve the land taken for a park.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Spring street to the East school house to Green street, and on the south side of Spring street to East street, under the provisions of Chapter 50, Section 22, of the Public Statutes, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31.—To see if the town will allow any bills or accounts to individuals or firms legally contracted by committees in pursuance of their duties; also to see if the town will reimburse said firms or individuals for money actually paid out while fulfilling a contract given them by said committees while working in behalf of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 32.—To see if the town will vote to build stone posts at the entrance to Lindenwood Cemetery, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33.—To see if the town will vote to alter the present town hall building to be used for school purposes, and to take all necessary action in relation to the same.

Art. 34.—To see if the town will vote to purchase any lot or lots of land for a location for a new town hall building and to take all necessary action in relation to the same.

Art. 35.—To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature for authority to incur indebtedness in excess of the limit fixed by law, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a new town hall building and additional school houses.

Art. 36.—To see if the town will vote to complete Highland Avenue, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 37.—To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge near Outram's house on Franklin street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 38.—To see if the town will vote to build Green's Lane in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 39.—To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Loyal Temperance Legion one afternoon each week the coming year, when not otherwise engaged.

Art. 40.—To see if the town will vote to repair Oak street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 41.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of enforcing the liquor law.

Art. 42.—To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Mill street from Main street to

cottage street, under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes.

Art. 43.—To see if the town will vote to cut down Collin's Hill on Pond street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 44.—To see if the town will vote to repair High street, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 45.—To see if the town will vote to clean out the drain running from Rowe's Hill in a southerly direction to the Winchester water-works, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 46.—To see if the town will vote to build the sidewalk on the North side of Marble street from Warren street to Main street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 47.—To see if the town will place a pump and drinking trough at the well on Marble street, near Main street, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to have one hundred copies of this Warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies in conspicuous places in different sections of said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The remaining seventy-five copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid, for distribution.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-three.

WALTER S. KEENE,
GEORGE F. BUTTERFIELD,
CHARLES H. DREW,
} Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy. Attest: OTIS BUCKNAM, Constable of the Town of Stoneham.

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